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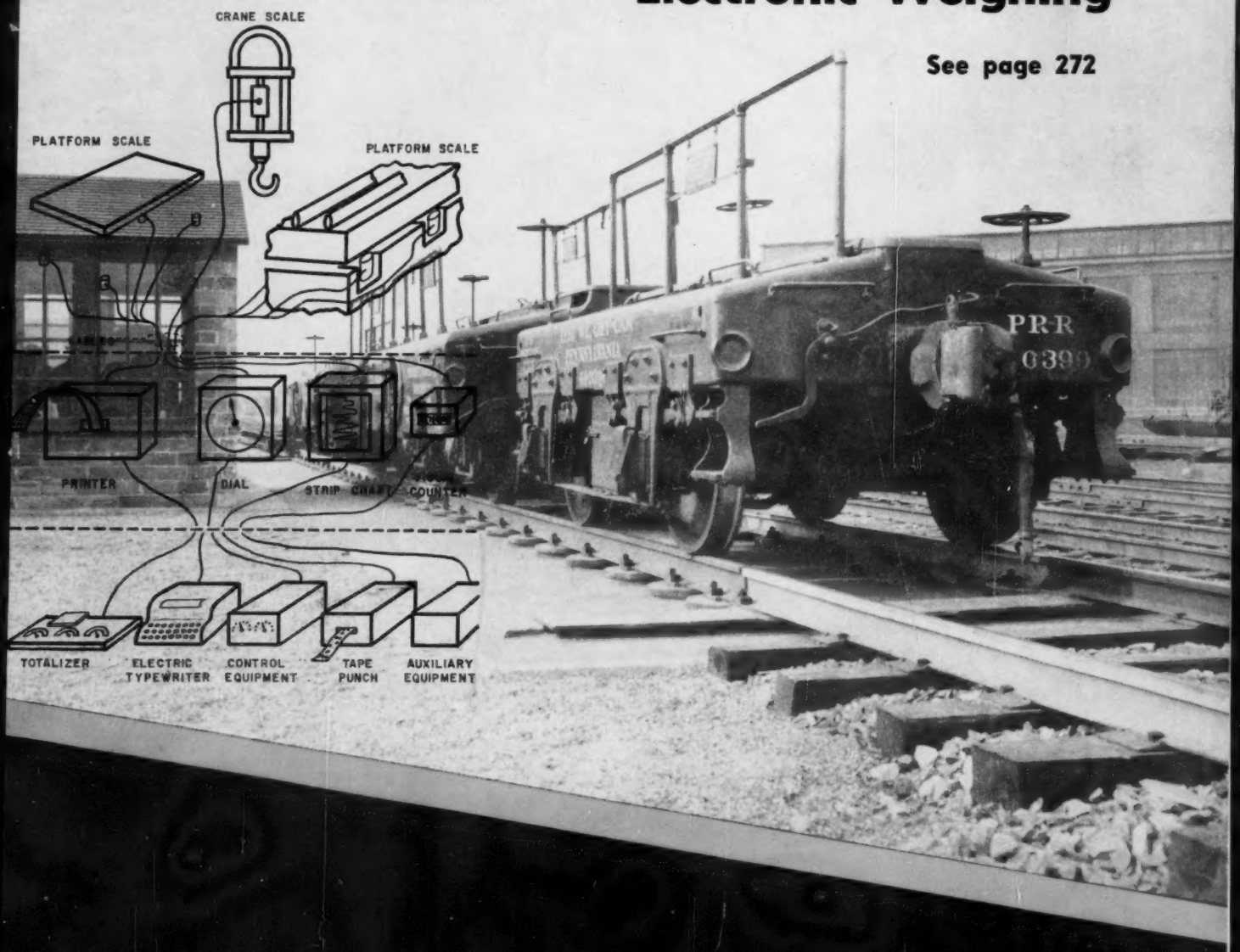

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Inner valves are machined on duplicating lathes to exacting standards. In this photo, master contour plate on lathe at (A) automatically duplicates the exact contour desired at (B) to form the inner valve.

Precision parts on BS&B Controls are manufactured to close tolerances. This lathe operator "mikes" inner valve for a final tolerance of .001". Other parts require tolerances of as little as 3/10,000"

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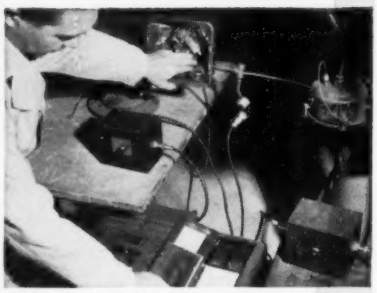
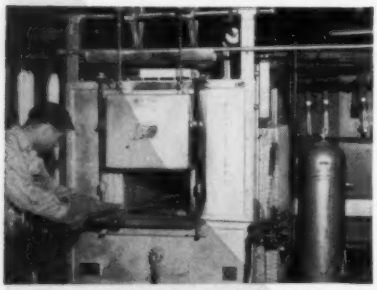


A Sinusoidal waveform apparatus is used to check the accuracy and performance of a BS&B Type 1440 Pressure Control Pilot.



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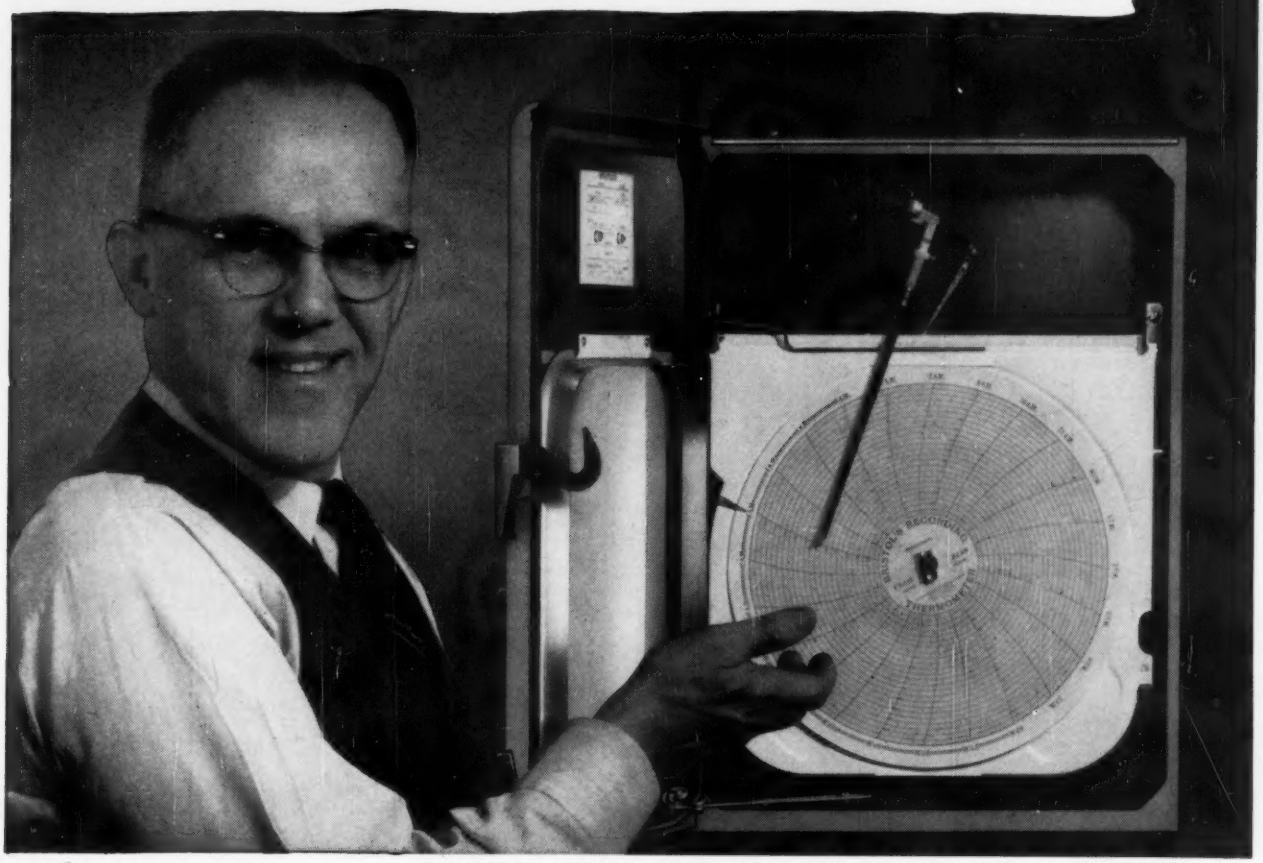

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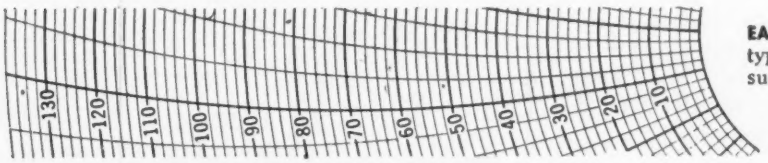

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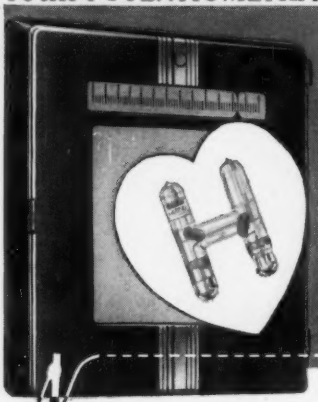

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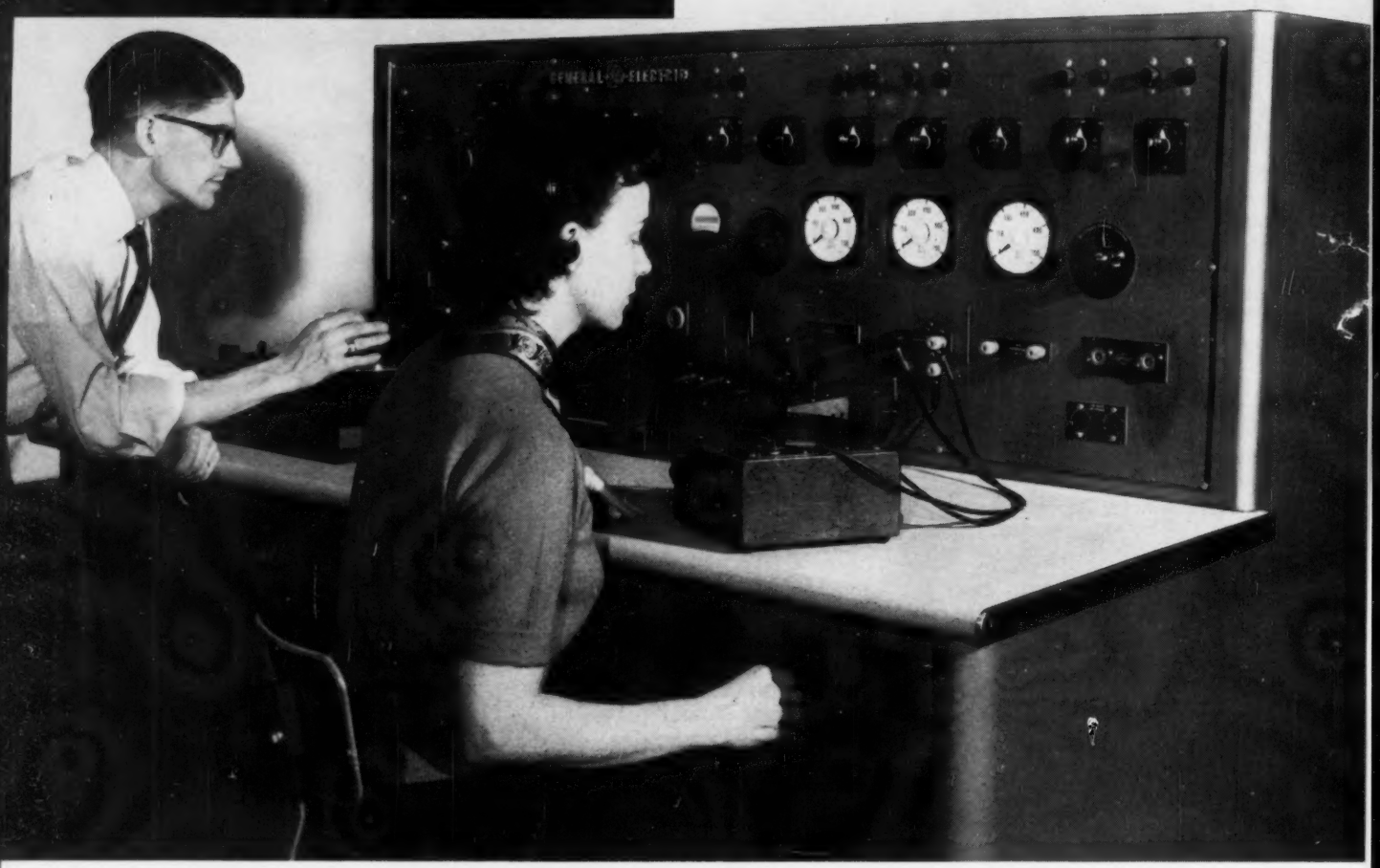

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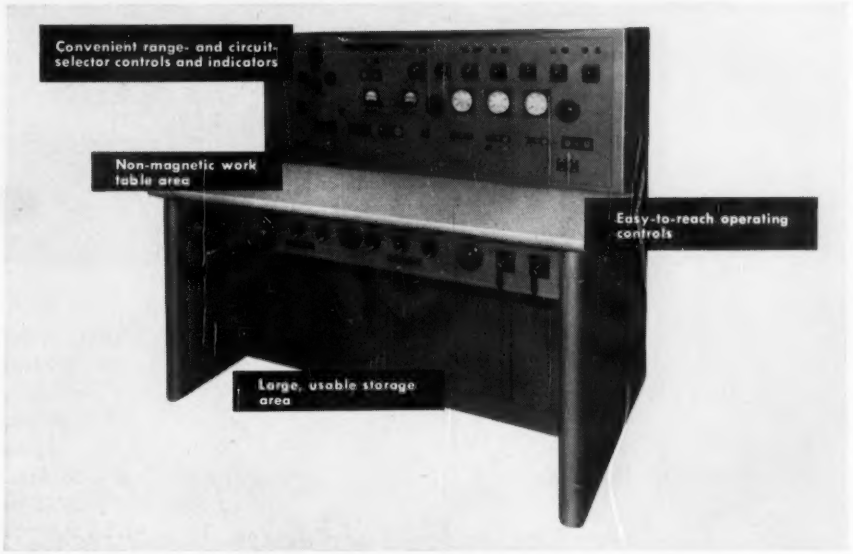
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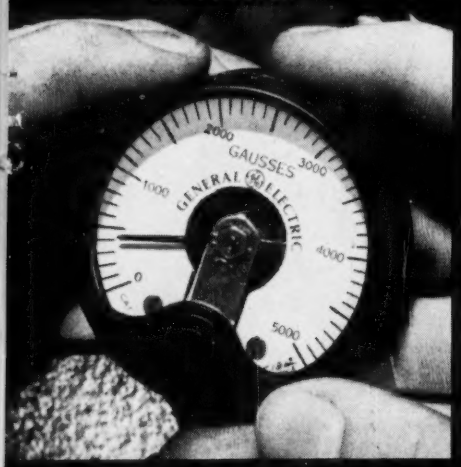

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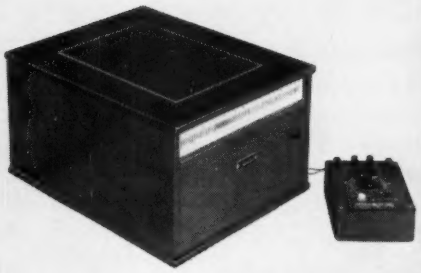

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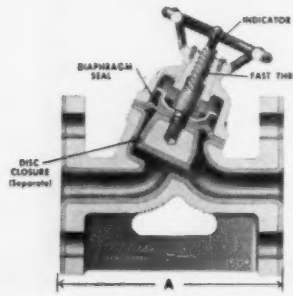

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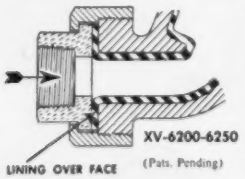

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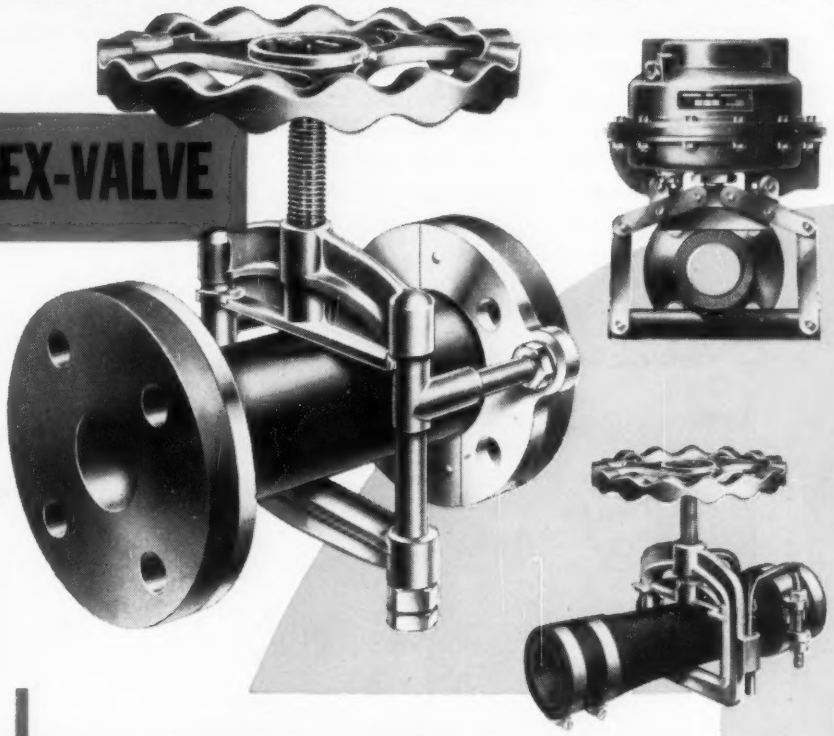

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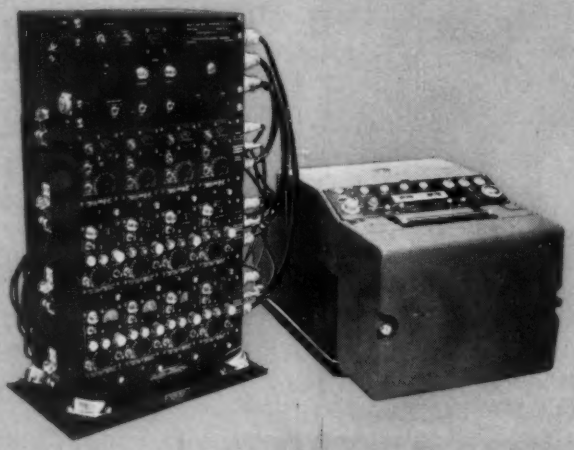

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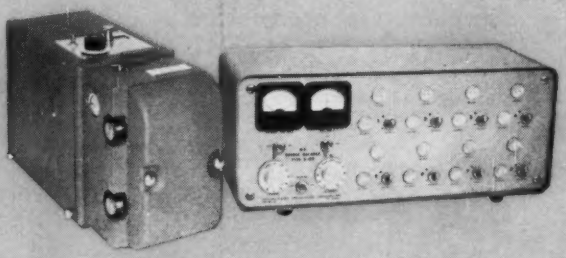

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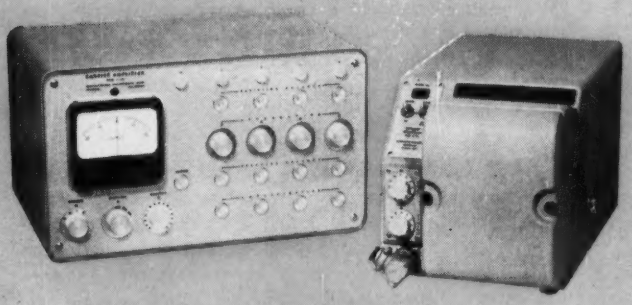

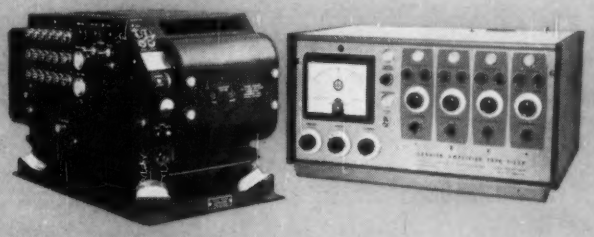

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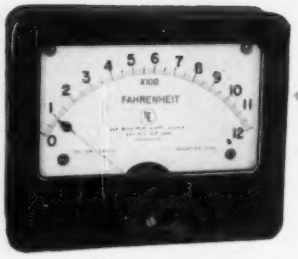

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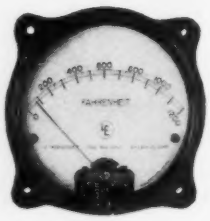

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Trends...

INSTRUMENTS and AUTOMATION

Instrument industry has grown from $500 million in 1940 to $3.1 billion in 1952, to estimated $4.2 billion in 1954 (according to report by Instruments Publishing Company). INSTRUMENTS & AUTOMATION predicts an instrument-industry growth of about $500 million per year, to total of $12 billion by 1975.

> 1955 will be critical year for automation, says S. J. Sindeband, Teleregister Corp., if (1) past is examined rather than future talked about, (2) fact is established that automation is no substitute for creative brainpower and is unlikely to reduce the total working force, (3) psychological fears are dispelled, and (4) basic simplicity rather than superficial complexity is emphasized.

Financial advisory services are asking investors to look at nation's fastest growing industry–the automation industry. Stocks of instrument companies will benefit from this attention in 1955.

> Industrial production will increase about 43% by 1964, according to several recent economic survey by GE; electrical manufacturing will increase at twice this rate to twice its present level by 1964; all this will be accomplished with only 11% increase in labor force (all that will be available) because of increased use of automation. Note: labor force will increase.

Each new advance in computers opens new avenues of attack on previously unsolvable problems. New Naval Ordnance Research Calculator (NORC) can make weather forecasts for an entire hemisphere up to 60 days in advance; 24-hour forecasts can be made in minutes.

> Computers are giving new perspective to mathematics. Industrial engineers will find it necessary to develop transfer function descriptions of all industrial unit operations for proper analysis of systems to assure optimum operation.

Problems being raised by automation include balancing of production lines, need for rugged and rapid gaging and inspection equipment, faster communication between operators and supervisors, need for more specialists, and need for better cooperation among specialists.

> Will labor demand guaranteed annual wage because of automation? No, says Automation Committee of UAW-CIO in direct answer to this publication. Their reply: "Guaranteed Annual Wage is but one part of a many-sided program for Full Employment; issue was raised before war, before automation was invented as a word; was simply postponed by the war, and will not be used to oppose inevitable progress–but is essential to full employment in the future."

Technical editor is placed in charge of all technical material in one of country's largest technical organizations–Consolidated Engineering Corp. This efficient solution to a serious and growing problem can expand the present small field of technical editing to many times its present size. Use of a technical editor is more efficient than attempting to teach many engineers how to write.

S/Kapades in industry

THE CASE OF THE FIERY FURNACE AND A PROBLEM IN FLOW CONTROL

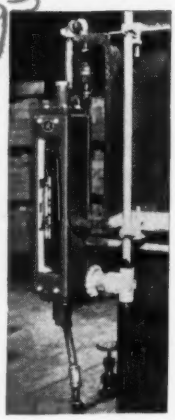
Wave good-by to Sherman (who's leaving for the front office and a new, important promotion).

Sherman solved a ticklish problem which enabled his company to produce a product of highest possible purity.

The company had designed and built a kiln for operation at very high temperatures. However, the heat generating potential of the kiln burners was so great that improper regulation of fuel could cause irreparable damage. Initial attempts to control fuel flow by gas analysis and other means failed. And, that's where Sherman came in.

Sherman remembered reading an article which offered a condensed bulletin on all types of SK Rotameters—accurate, variable area instruments for measuring and controlling fluid rate of flow.

He sent to SK for a copy of Bulletin 18-RA, checked the types of meters described, found a Rotameter to be ideal for the purpose, and called in a specialist—his nearest SK Sales Engineer.



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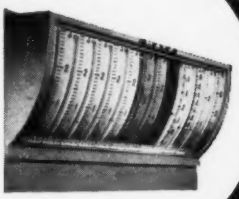
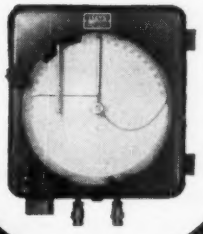


W-Gage for large boilers and remote indication

B-Gage for small boilers, combustion testing and air filters

FOT-Gage for furnace pressure or fuel flow – air flow indication



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Light Amplifier

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—A development of great potential importance for future television, x-ray fluoroscopy, photography, instrumentation, and other fields is the "light amplifier" revealed by scientists from the General Electric Research Laboratory, Schenectady, N. Y.

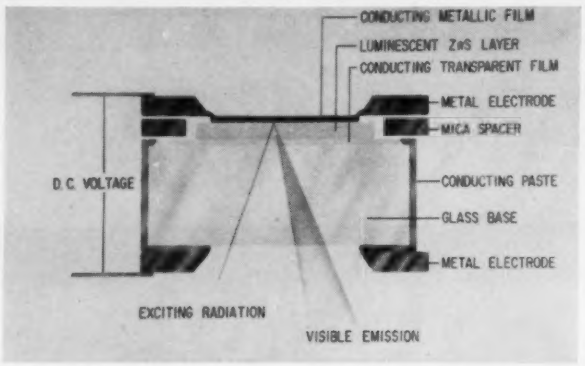

Fig. 1. Cross-section of the new GE light amplifier, a proportional amplifier of great significance. Scene reflected from screen can be controlled in brightness by dc voltage applied across cell.

The light amplifier is essentially a phosphor film (ZnS), which is known to be photoluminescent—that is, an emitter of light when excited by fluorescent light, radioactivity particles, etc. The GE development consists in making the light output of the excited phosphor proportional to the intensity of the incident light, and controllable by an electric field.

An ultraviolet source is used as the projector of the scene upon the screen, and a d-c voltage is applied across the phosphor, as shown in Fig. 1. As the voltage across the screen is raised, the relected scene is increased in brightness, as shown in Fig. 2. The increased brightness of the picture in Fig. 2 is due solely to the light amplification within the screen—neither the light source nor the projecting lens was altered. The contrast remains unchanged, demonstrating the proportional amplification characteristics of the light amplifier.

Fig. 2. Comparison of scenes reflected from screen. Change in brightness was caused solely by electric field applied across cell.

Applications will be limited until many problems are solved—including the small (4-in.) size of the screen (Fig. 3) and the limitations on the type of emitted light. The amplification achieved (ratio of number of photons striking the screen to the number given off) is about ten; higher ratios are believed possible.

Fig. 3. Dr. F. E. Williams (right), head of light-generation studies at GE Research Laboratory, credits D.A. Cusano (left), GE scientist, with creating the light-amplifying phosphor.

Although modulation of photoluminescence by an electric field has been reported previously, this represents the first achievement of true proportional light amplification. Dr. F. E. Williams, head of light-generation studies at the GE Research Laboratory, said that the light-amplifying phosphor was created by D. A. Cusano, young GE scientist.

Nature of Magnetism

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The U. S. Signal Corps have joined the Atomic Energy Commission and the Office of Naval Research in supporting Carnegie Institute of Technology's search into the nature of magnetism.

Professor Jacob E. Goldman, Head of Carnegie's Magnetic Research Laboratory, received $26,500 from the Signal Corps to further his study of fundamental magnetic properties of metals, alloys and salts.

M-H Appoints 42 Field Men

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Forty-two sales engineers were recently added to the field sales force of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company's Industrial Division in 25 branch offices located in 23 U.S. cities and 2 Canadian cities, it was announced by J. A. Robinson, field sales manager.

Robinson said that the appointment of the new sales engineers—all graduates of the division's training school in Philadelphia—was in line with the firm's planned growth program designed to meet the increased complexities of marketing in the automation field. He pointed out that despite the fact that 250,000 manufacturing firms use industrial instruments—100,000 plants having installed automatic control equipment since 1940—industry as a whole has probably realized only 10 to 15 percent of the full potential of automatic control.

At the same time Robinson reported that 18 service engineers were also added to the firm's field sales force, taking positions in 12 U.S. cities and 1 Canadian.

300,000-Mc. Generator

STANFORD, CALIF.—Dr. Hans Motz of Stanford University's Microwave Laboratory has invented a gen-

still rugged . . . with NEW and IMPROVED features

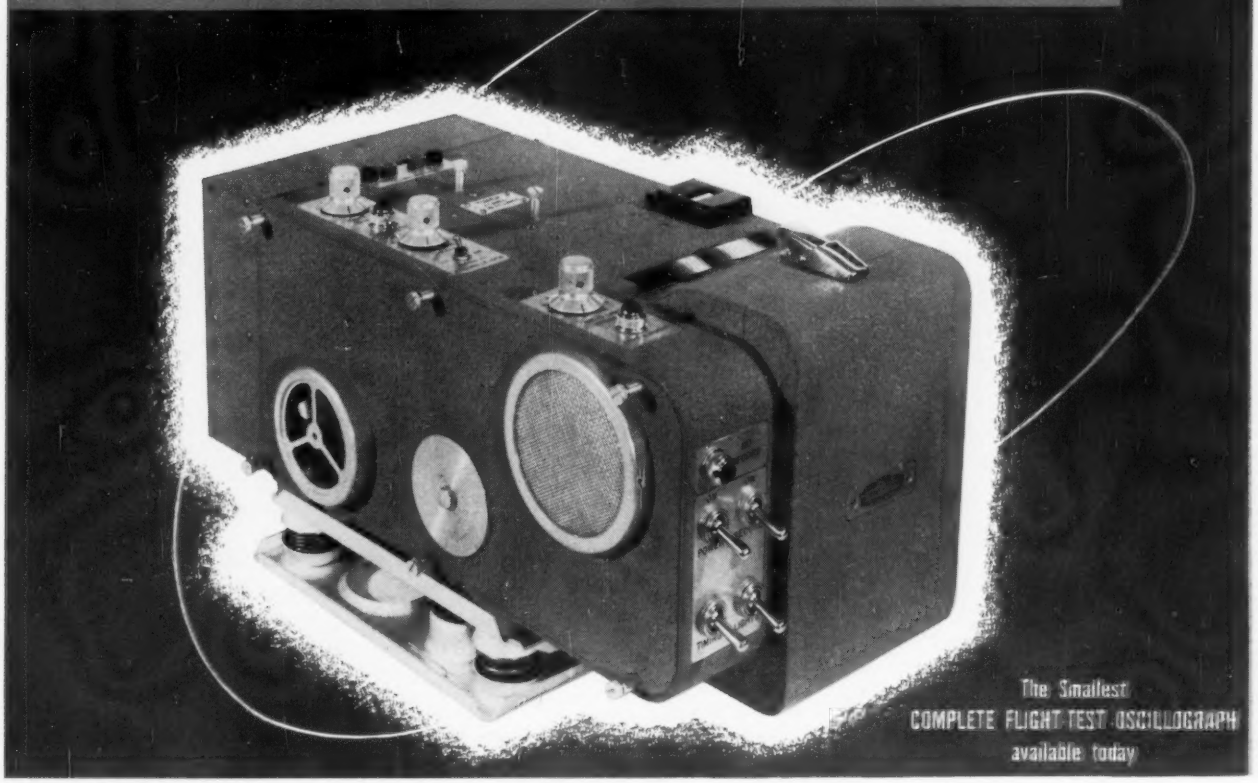

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Exhibit of Novel Devices

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Many novel instruments of various types lie dormant in the minds and hands of their inventors because of lack of publicity. To remedy this situation, the management of the Second International Automation Exposition, to be held at Chicago Navy Pier, Nov. 14-17, 1955, is making free space available to inventors and others who wish to offer their brainchildren to industry. Inventors may show pilot models, mockups, drawings, etc. The only requirement is that the instrument must not be available commercially at the time of showing.

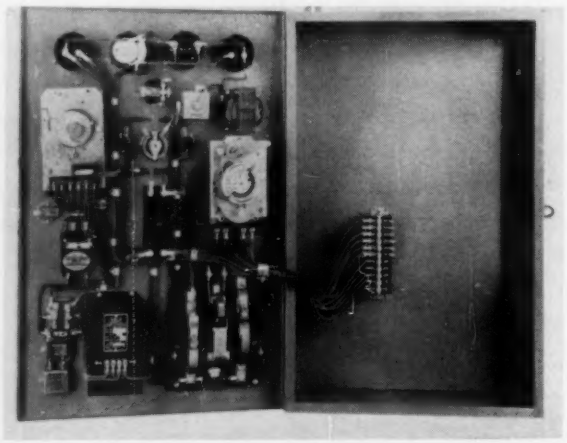
A separate area will be set aside at the Exposition for this display. The following requirements must be met:

1. The area devoted to a single instrument will be 4 sq. ft. of table space.
2. The appearance of each exhibit must not detract from the other exhibits.
3. The inventor must man the exhibit at all times.
4. A written application to exhibit should describe the display to be installed. If found acceptable an agreement form will be sent.

Write to: Second Automation Exposition, 845 Ridge Ave., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Power Line Control

CHICAGO, ILL.—A new automatic stop-start control panel has been installed by Illinois Bell Telephone Com-



pany to cut in an engine alternator during power failures or other emergencies. The panel designer, Industrial Control Panel Co., 247 E. Illinois St., Chicago, states that this new circuit is readily adapted to sequence operations, load transfer, machine tools, fuel flame control, etc.

Aluminum Resistivity

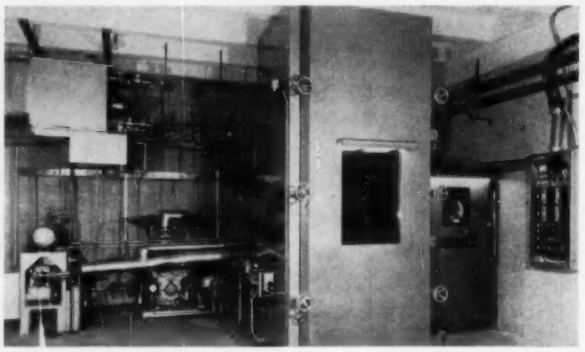
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Delegates from Canada, France, Germany, India, Sweden, United Kingdom, and USA agreed on a basic international standard of resistance for aluminum, corresponding to the resistivity of very-high-purity aluminum. The meeting was held during the Fiftieth Anniversary of the International Electrotechnical Commission, Sept. 1-16. The basic value of resistance agreed upon is 1/37 (equals 0.027027) ohm mm. sq. per meter.

A value for resistivity of hard-drawn aluminum wire was tentatively approved. This is to be 0.028264 ohm mm. sq. per meter as the maximum resistivity.

Maximum resistivity for aluminum bus conductors was set at 0.0290 ohm mm. sq. per meter.

Environmental Testing

SILVER SPRING, MD.—Environmental test chamber at National Electrical Machine Shops, Inc., Silver Spring, Maryland, was especially designed by Bowser Technical

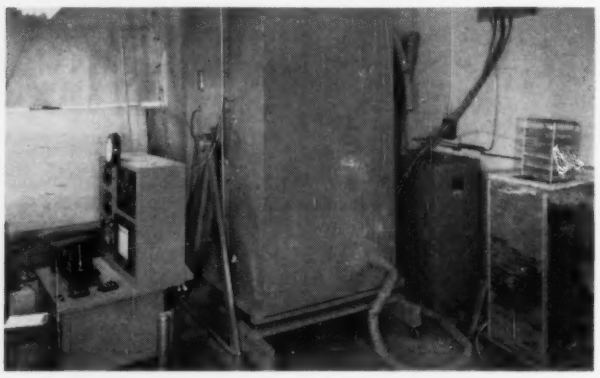


Refrigeration, Terryville, Conn. to accommodate communications and electronic instruments of unusual shape. Unit combines temperature range of –100 to +200 F., humidity from 20 to 95 percent, and altitude from atmospheric to 80,000 feet.

Vapor Transmission Apparatus

WASHINGTON, D.C.—An apparatus designed for measuring heat and water-vapor permeances of insulated panels has recently been developed by H. E. Robinson, F. J. Powlitch, M. A. Barron, and P. R. Achenbach of the National Bureau of Standards.

The apparatus consists of two parts coupled together to form a large, well-insulated enclosure. The test panel, 4 x 8



ft, is installed in one section against a gasketed stop in such a way that, when the apparatus is closed, it divides the enclosure into a warm side and a cold side.

Determination of heat flow through the panel is made by measurement of the average electrical energy input into the warm-side and of heat losses from the same side through all paths except that through the test panel. The difference is that going through the panel. Electrical energy input is measured by an integrating watt-hour meter. The heat

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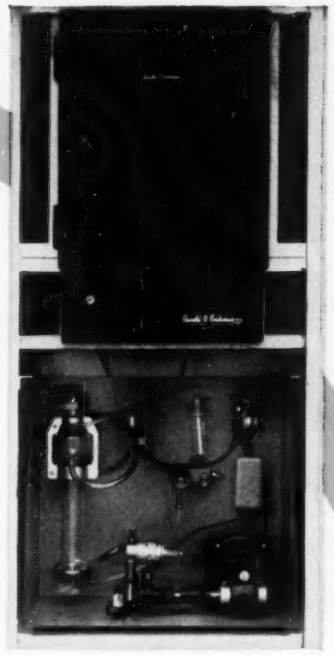

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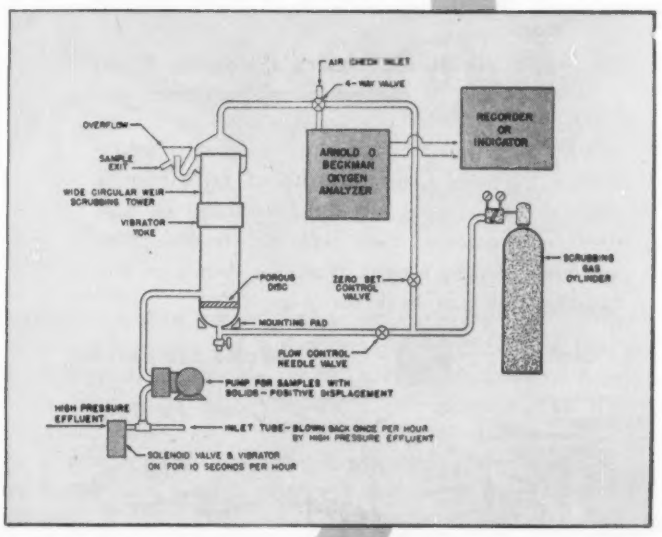
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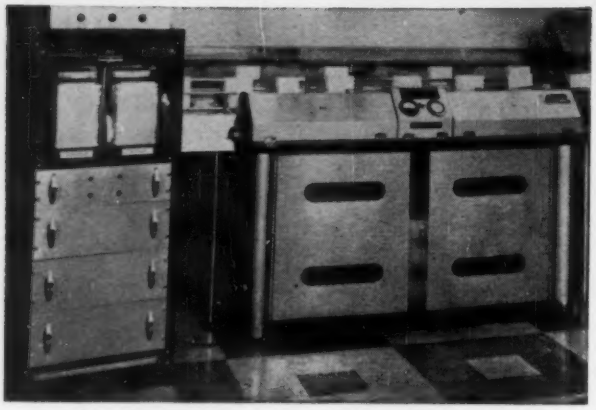

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Tourist Aid

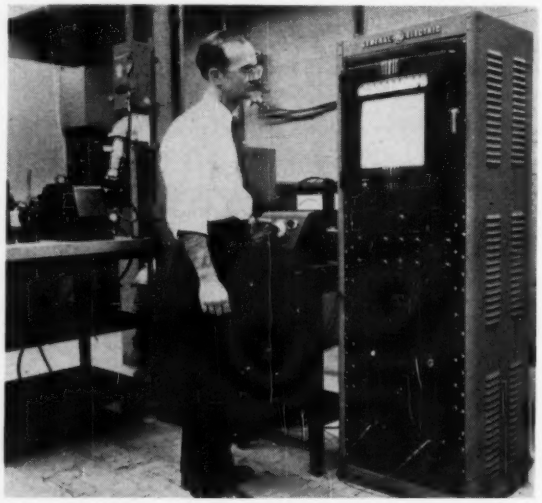
VIENNA.—An Austrian inventor has built an electronic "travelers' friend" to solve lodging problems for weary tourists arriving at terminals.

A luminous wall panel lists all hotels, their outstanding features and their prices, while electrically lighted figures give an up-to-the-minute report on how many rooms are available at each. Other lighted symbols tell how to reach the hotels by bus or on foot.

One of the gadgets already is in operation at the railway station in the city of Linz; others are to go up soon in Vienna and other Austrian travel centers.

Hysteresigraph

DETROIT, MICH.—This recording hysteresigraph in Carboloy Department's new magnet laboratory, makes a complete and accurate record of a magnet's entire hysteresis loop automatically. Any or all parts of the major or minor loops can be explored at will by the operator and recorded for future use in the design work done by application engineers. Sample being tested is located between the poles of the isthmus electro-magnet on the table at the left. The knob being turned by the operator controls the amplidyne generator used to supply the magnetizing current.



Germanium Diodes

WOBURN, MASS.—Sylvania Electric Products Inc. announces it has developed a manufacturing process that will increase the stability and life of germanium diodes. The process produces germanium with a molecularly stable surface. The rectifying action of a germanium diode is accomplished by a barrier which is formed at the time the diode is made and gives it the desired characteristics. Diodes made in the past have occasionally developed a second barrier on the surface of the germanium. This unwanted barrier is

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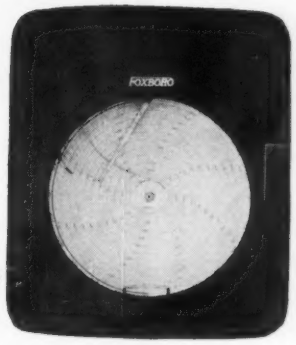

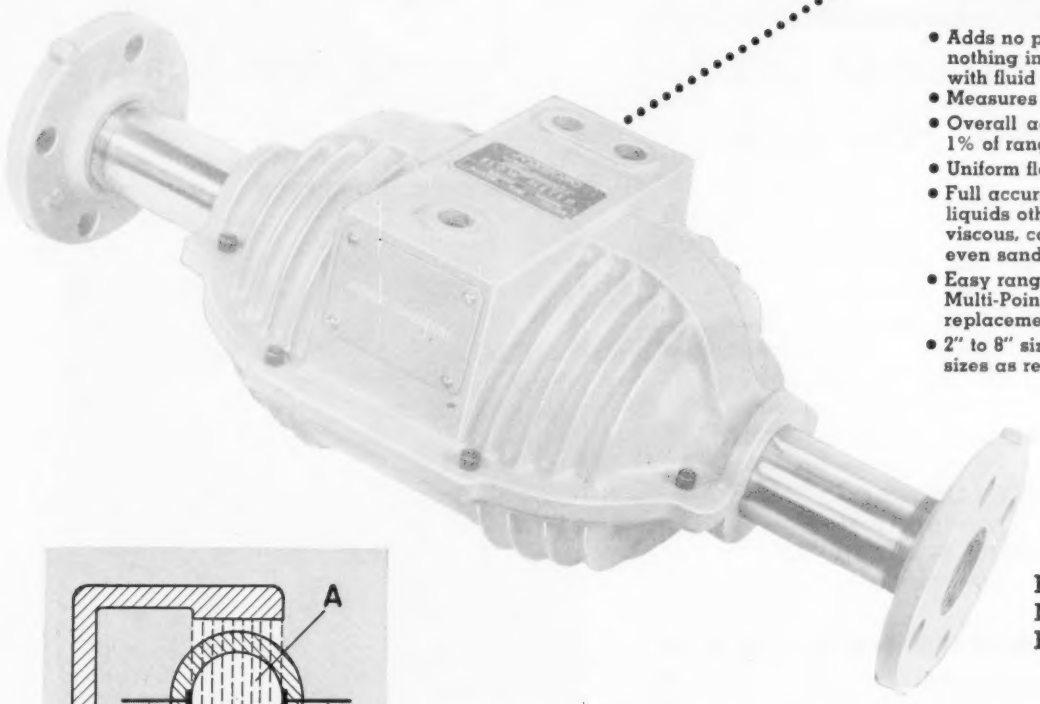

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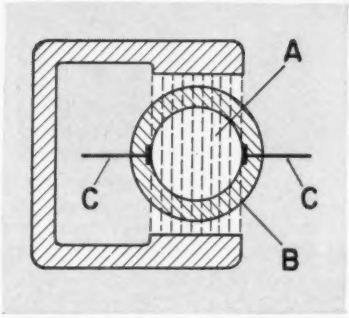

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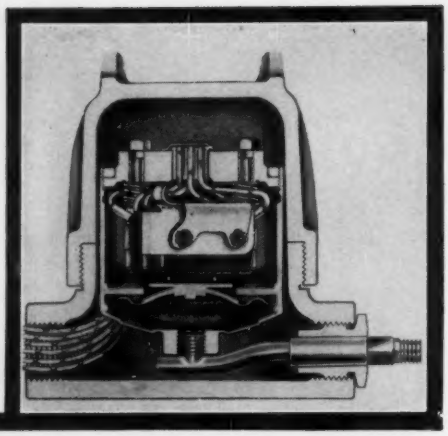

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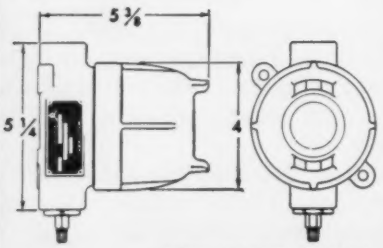

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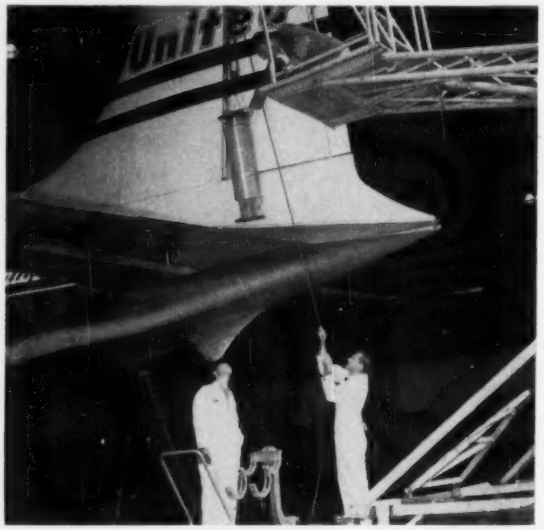
Magnetic Memory

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A new high-speed magnetic memory for Burroughs ENIAC (Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer) increases ENIAC's memory capacity from 20 to 120 words. The static magnetic memory stores 120 ten-decimal digit words in 4100 rectangular-hysteresis-loop ferromagnetic cores. ENIAC is one of the first and best-known digital-type computers.

Aircraft Inspection

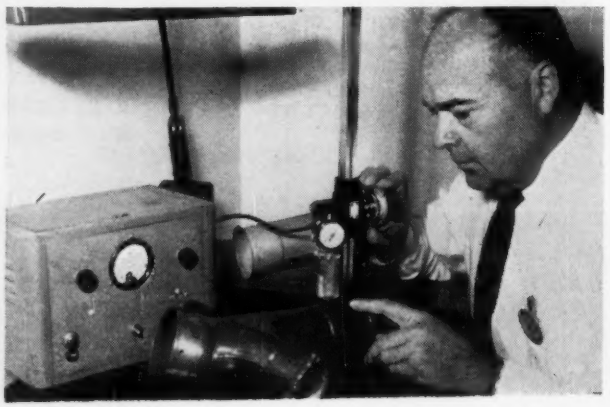
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Portable X-ray unit, employed for aircraft inspection at the San Francisco "push-button" maintenance base of United Air Lines, is here

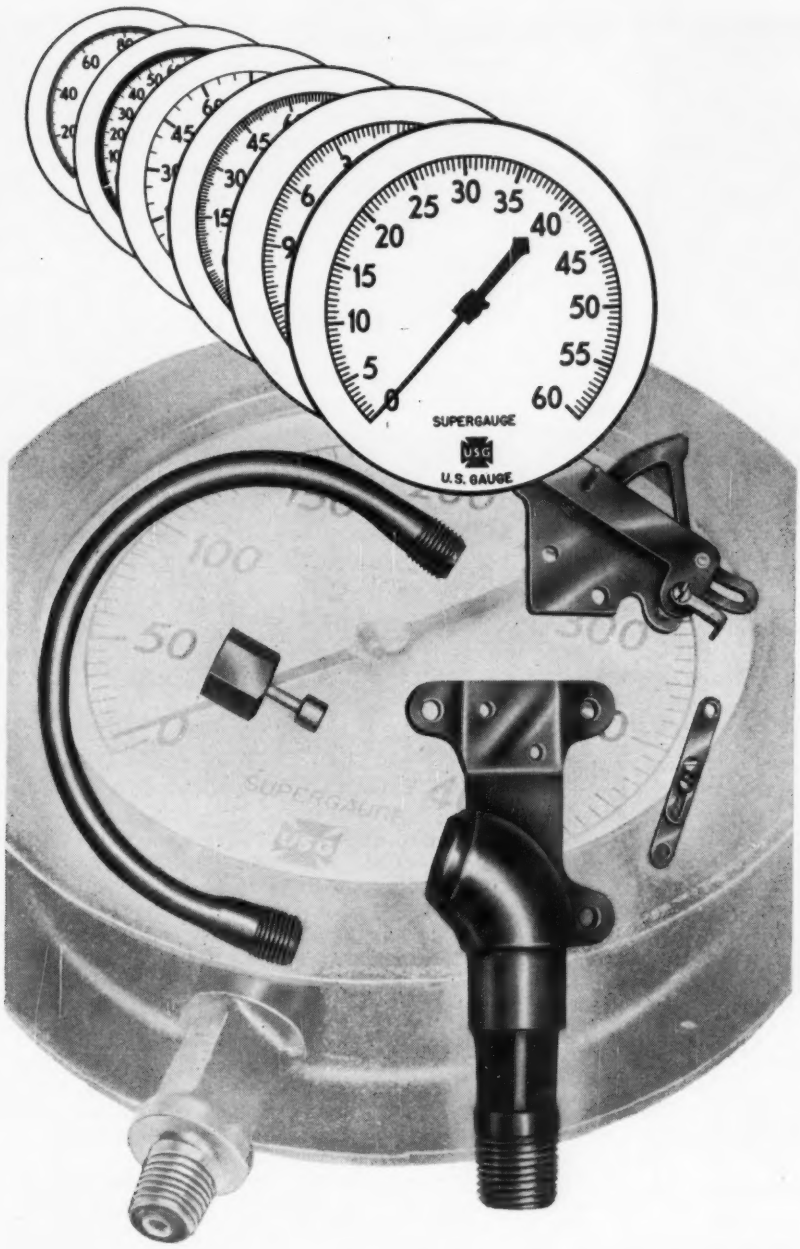


hoisted into position on DC-6 Mainliner. The portable X-ray unit is manufactured by the C. H. F. Muller Company of Hamburg, Germany, and distributed in this country by the North American Philips Company, Inc., under the trade name "Norelco."

Ceramic Thickness Gage

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—Thickness of Ryan ceramic coatings can now be measured within 0.0005 inch by a new instrument which has been built by the Ryan Development Laboratory. Designed by the National Bureau of Standards, the new device provides a nondestructive method for deter-





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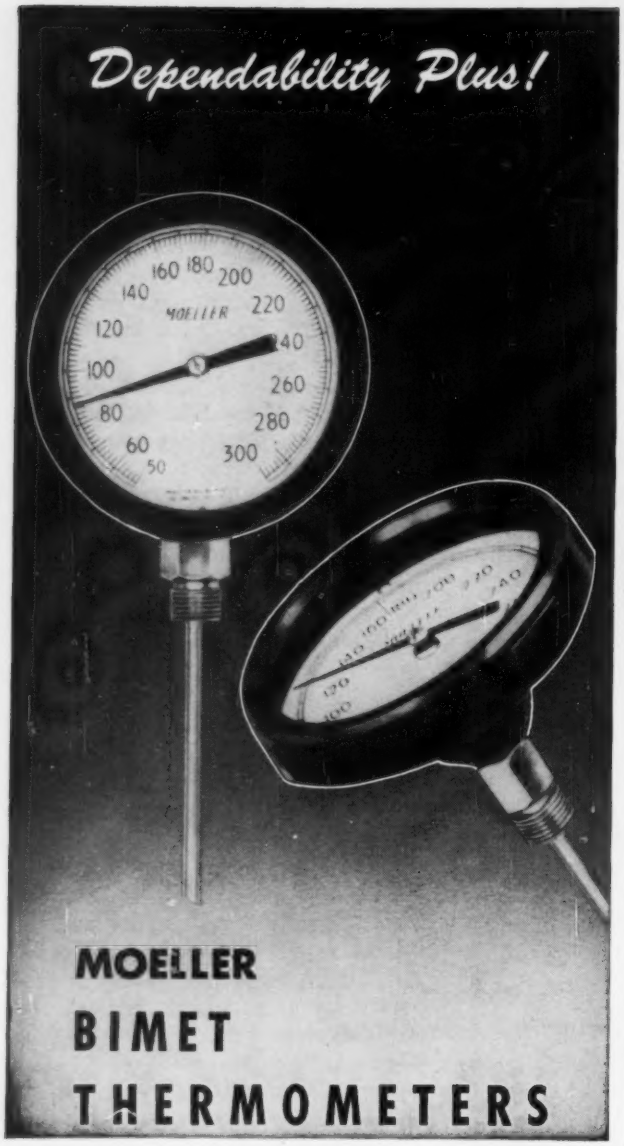

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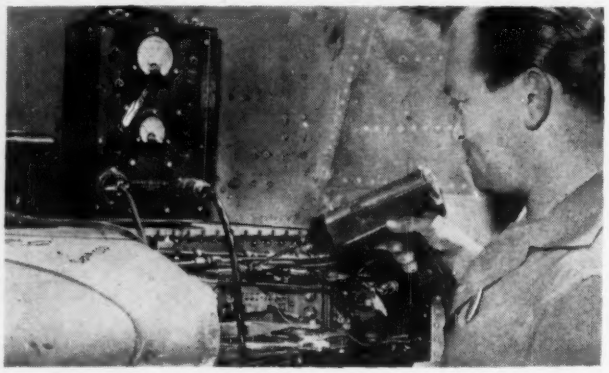
Leak Detector

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Leaks in fuel cells of aircraft being manufactured at the Los Angeles plant of North American Aviation, Inc., are quickly checked by use of a



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New Odor Theory

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—An information theory of olfaction has been prepared by physicists at Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass. The theory is based on a nerve network that uses odor information in much the same way as a computer handles its instructions.

People can recognize 10,000 distinct odors, and can detect fantastically tenuous odors, but are poor in distinguishing a strong odor from a slightly weaker one of the same kind. Each nostril has a lobe about as big as the end of the thumb. The lobe is made up of some 1900 "telephone exchanges" called glomeruli; each of these sends 24 nerve fibers, or neurons, to the brain.

The physicists compare these bundles of 24 neurons to a board with 24 lights. By turning on some of the lights, a recognizable picture can be formed. Similarly, when a man smells chloroform, the theory suggests that particular ones of these 24 neurons "light up" to form a code for chloroform and for nothing else. With only 24 neurons, it is possible to get 16,000,000 different patterns, corresponding to 16,000,000 different odors! The kind of odor depends on the pattern, but the strength of the odor depends on how many of the 1900 bundles of 24 neurons react to the chloroform, which in turn depends on how much chloroform there is in the air. Here the physicists show by some complicated arithmetic that this arrangement permits the smeller to discriminate only about 30 levels of intensity, and they find by talking to expert smellers that, as a matter of fact, a group of well-trained people can distinguish at best some 25 to 30 degrees of strength and no more.

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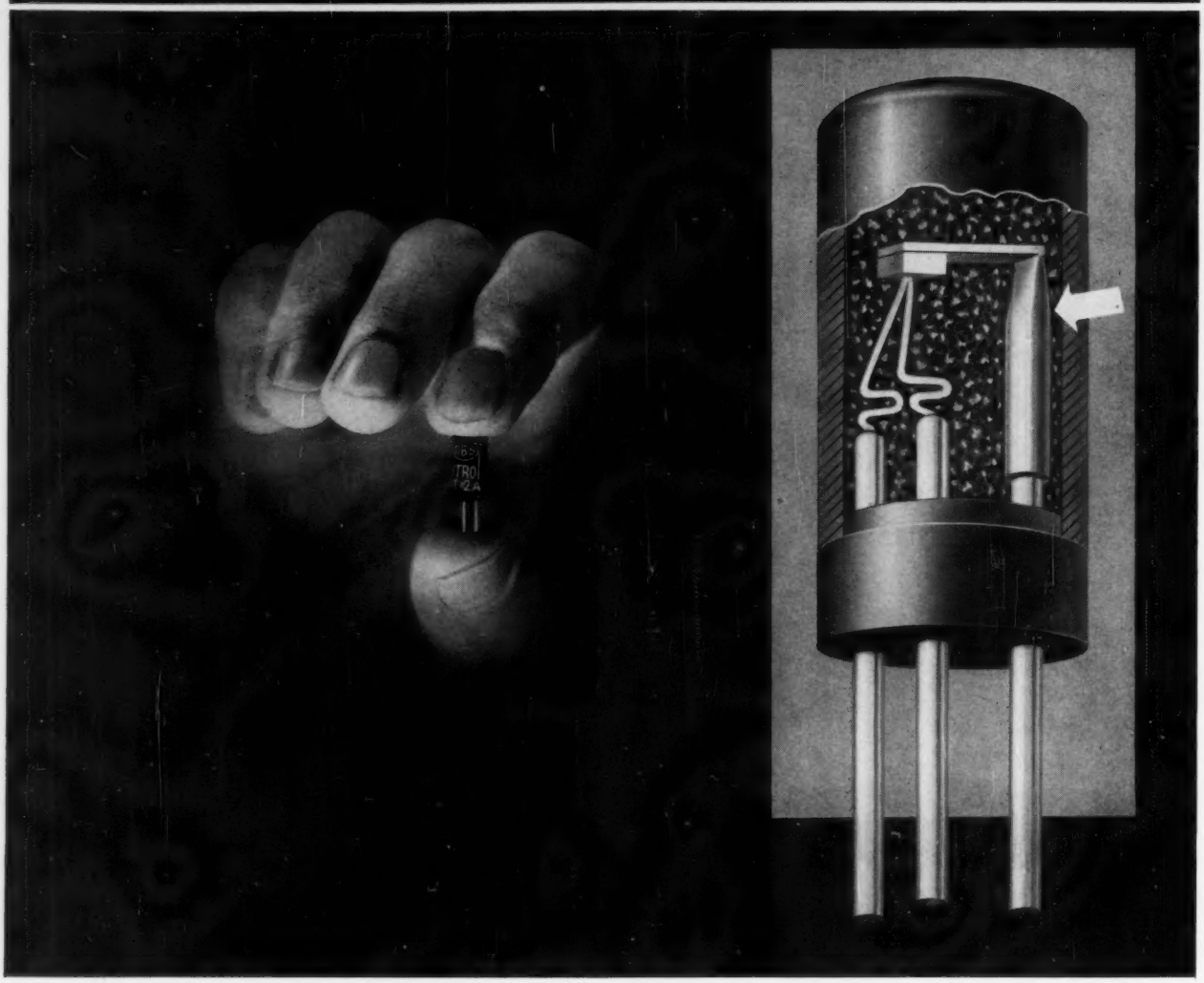

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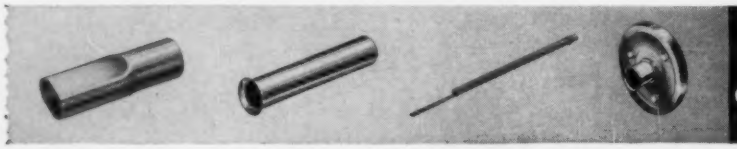

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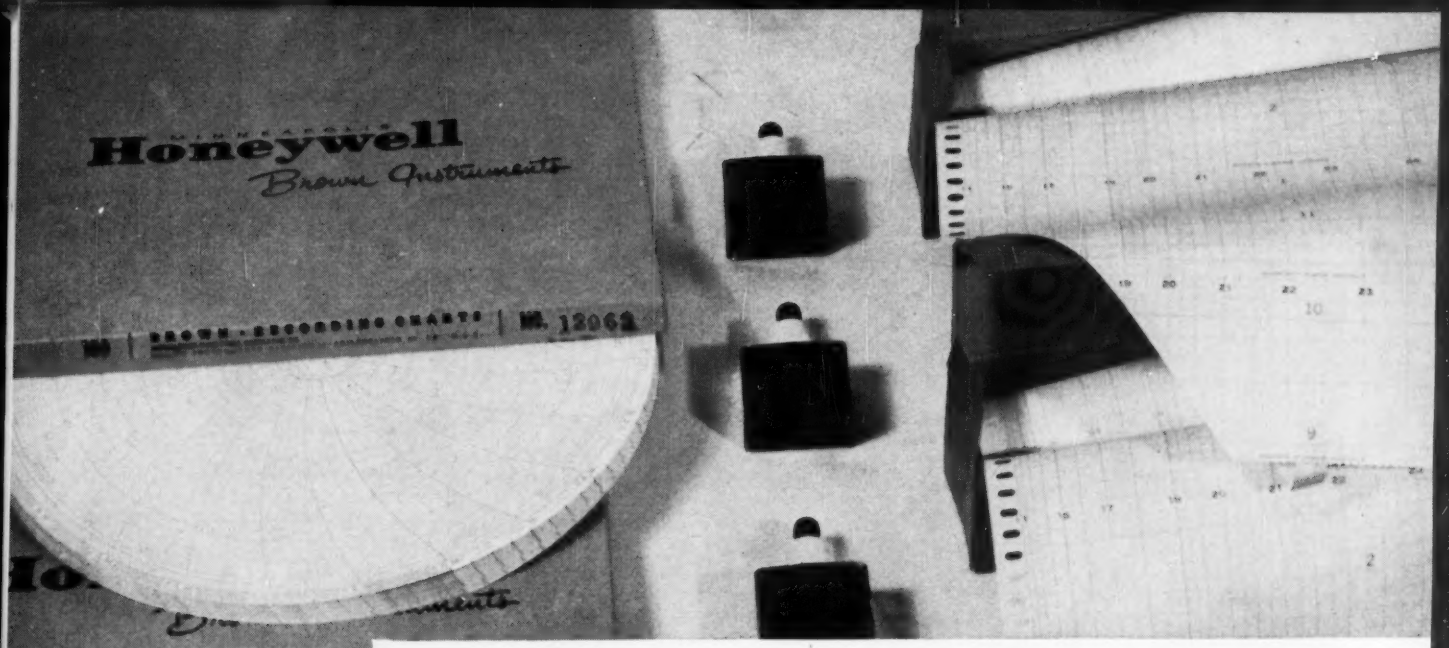

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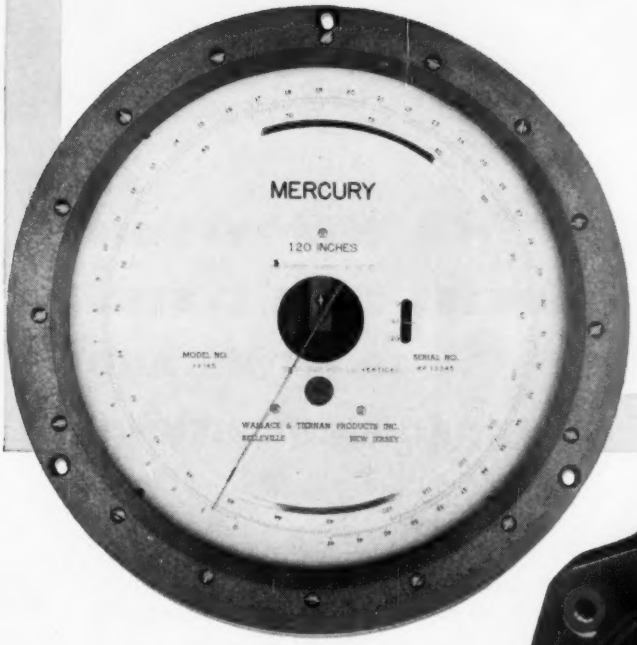

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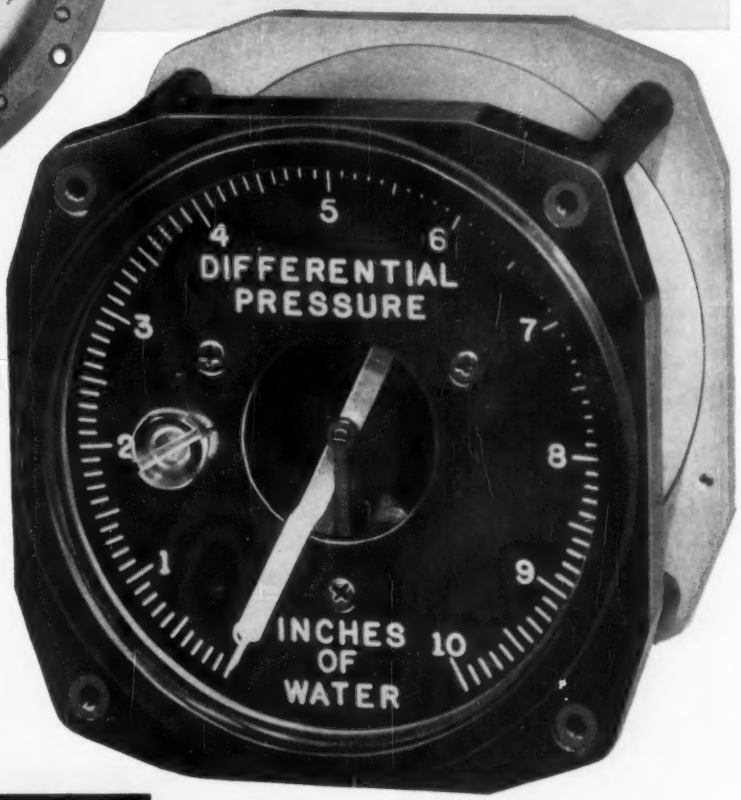

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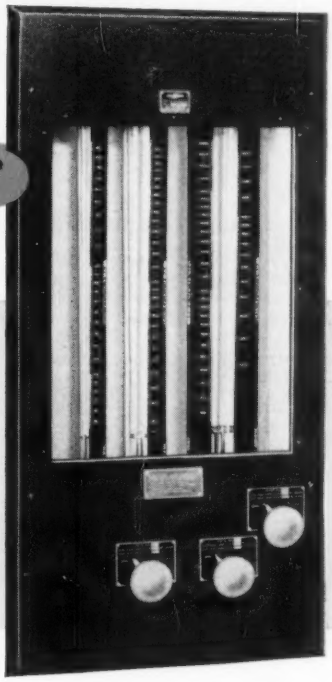

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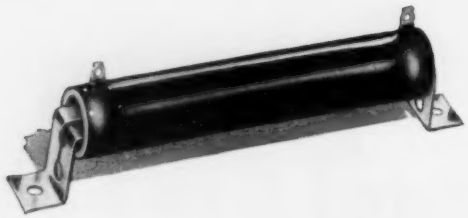

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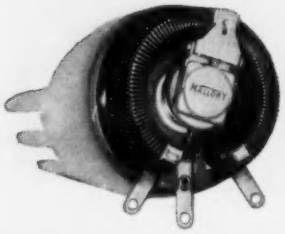

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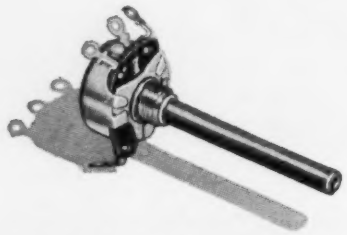

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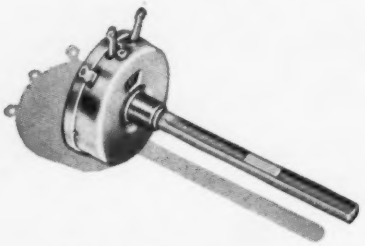

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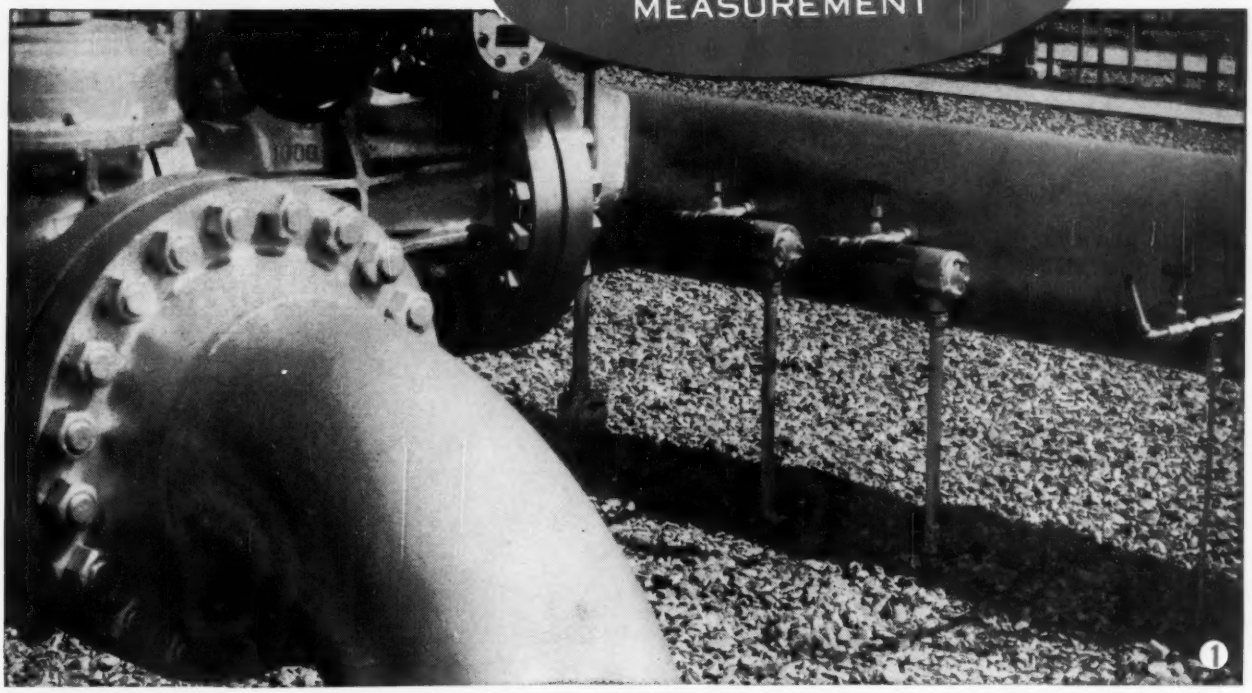

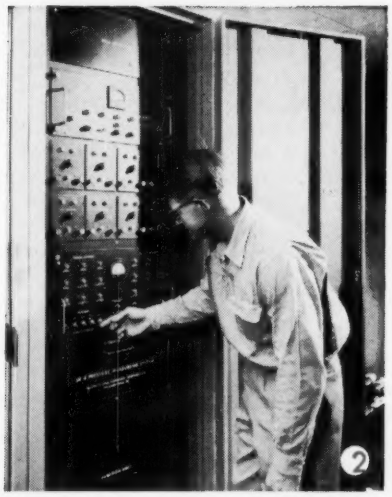

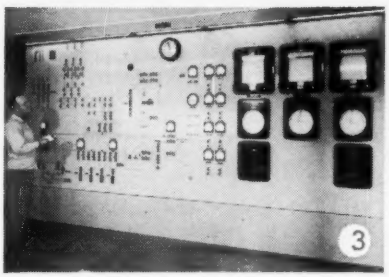

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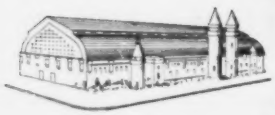

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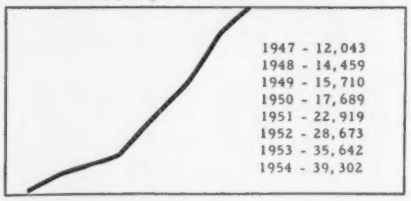

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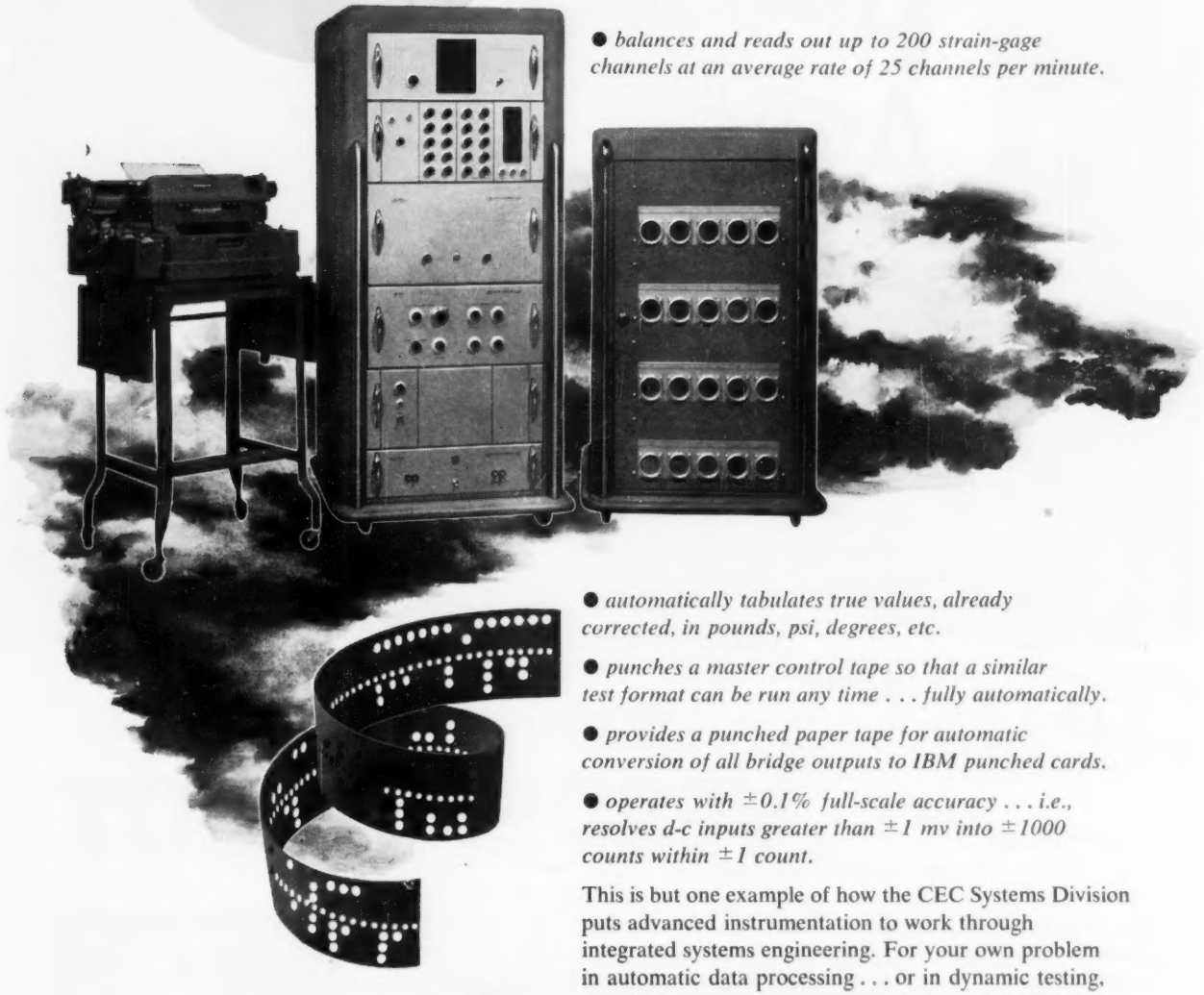

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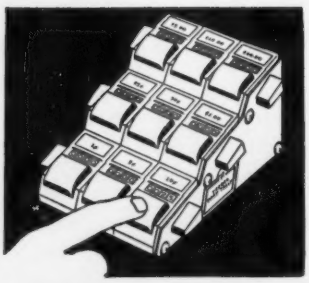

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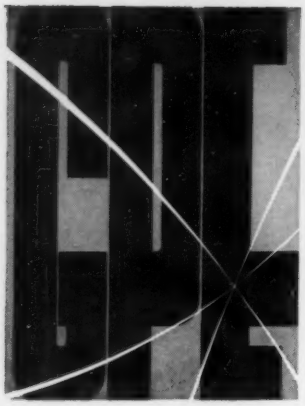

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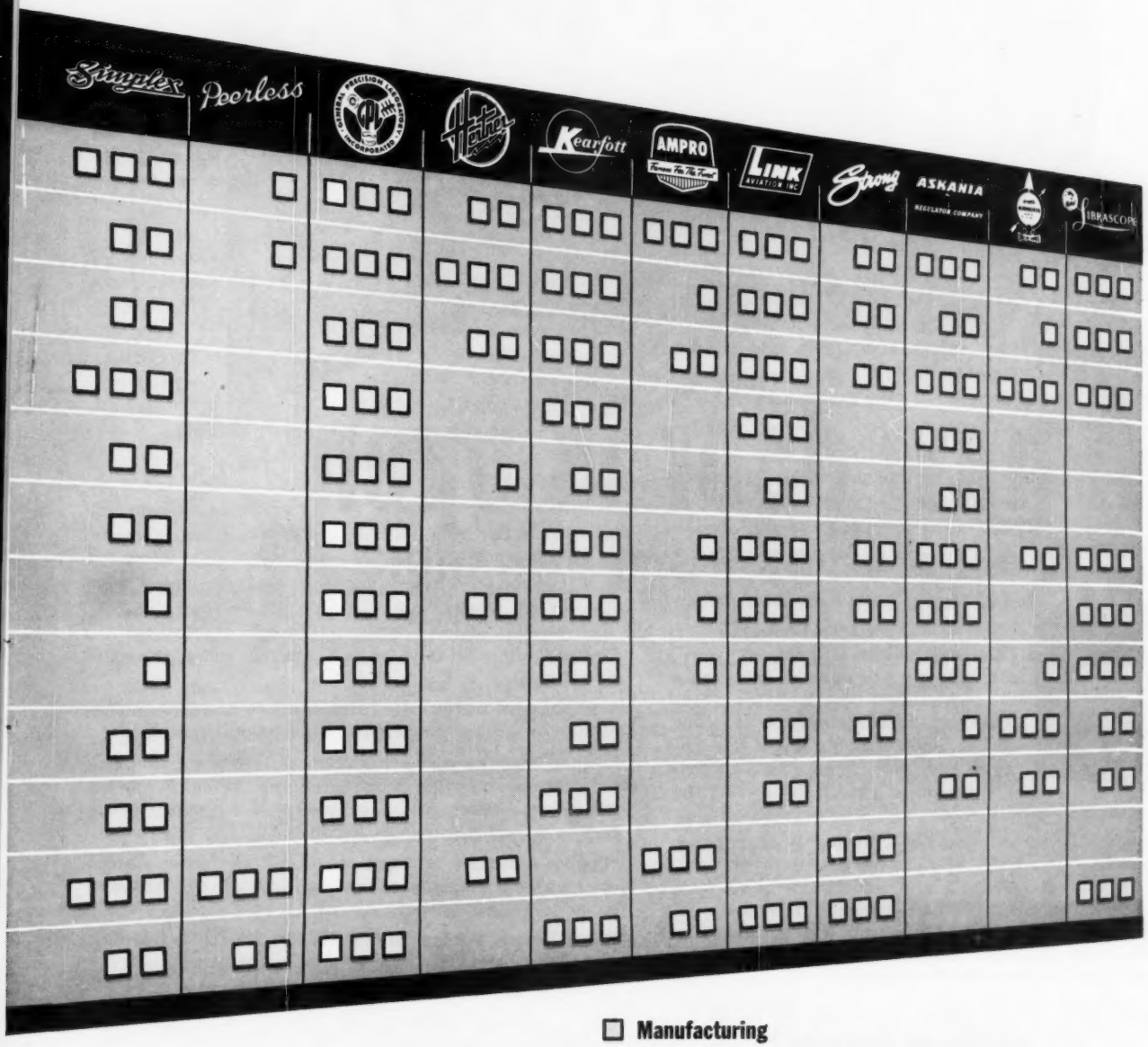

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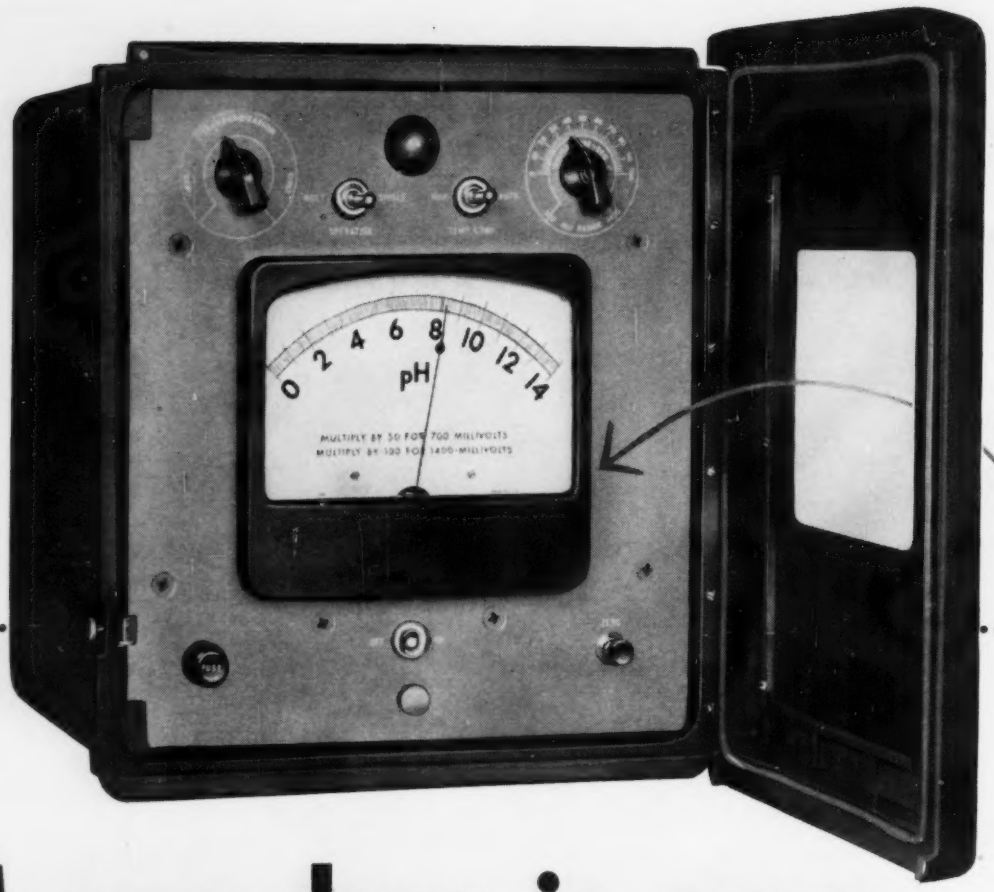

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INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENTATION in our ECONOMY

by **RAYMOND E. OLSON**
President, Taylor Instrument Companies

STORY of "Industrial Instrumentation in Our Economy" is a story of *growth*—growth in quantity of output, growth in engineering research and development, growth in acceptability by industry. Most of this growth has occurred within the past twenty years.

Twenty or twenty-five years ago resistance to the pioneering efforts of instrument advocates was strong. Practical, hard-headed businessmen found it easy to dismiss their "gadgetry" as "unnecessary expense." What a different picture we have today! Process instrumentation now is accepted as an absolute economic necessity!

How has the change come about? What are the underlying forces from which our industry derives its great vitality today? In attempting to answer these questions we should briefly review some of the reasons for the greatness of the American economy because we not only help account for its greatness, but we are all sustained by its greatness.

Our living standard, the highest in the world, is the result of the free, competitive enterprise system at work. The basic concepts of free enterprise—the right to work when and where you please, the right to make and keep a profit, the obligation to overcome obsolescence, the compulsion to experiment, and the privilege of running a risk—win, lose, or draw—these concepts coupled with *work* are the causes of economic greatness which the rest of the world sees and studies, but never quite believes.

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Yet, despite the vastly reduced use of man's muscles, employment exceeds 60 million people. In the chemical and oil industries today each employee commands approximately $50,000 in equipment.

Automation

This leads us to a consideration of what has been described as a new force at work in the nation's economy—"automation." Although the word is new, those of us in the process and instrument industries hear familiar ideas in every definition of the word. In our recent annual report to stockholders we described automation as "the automatic evaluation, recognition and resolution of a problem of industrial processing." We went on to point out that instrument people make a distinction between mechanical automation (the automatic factory) and process automation. The latter is the long-time, special preserve of the instrument industries working in conjunction with processors.

One could cite many examples, embracing all industries, of the contributions of process instrumentation to our economy. The more such information is disseminated the greater can be our rate of progress in further raising our living standards.

Industrial process instrumentation is one of the most vital production tools at the disposal of American industry. Although instrument manufacturers by their own enterprise have made possible the availability of constantly improved devices, the process industries can claim well-deserved credit. Their never-ending insistence on instruments of greater reliability and usefulness, and devices to measure and control new process variables, has been stimulating. Furthermore, it is the user who by sympathetic understanding, cooperation and the willingness to share in a calculated risk, has provided a real incentive for instrument manufacturers to strive to offer products of continuously improved performance and versatility. It can be predicted that the industrial instrument industry will continue to solve the problems which lie ahead, working in cooperation with the designers and operators of the processes of the future.

Peter F. Drucker, Professor of Management at the New York University Graduate School of Business, writing in *Dun's Review and Modern Industry* says: "I believe that automation will not inundate us in a sudden flood, but will seep in gradually though steadily. There can be little doubt that the first country to understand and apply automation systematically will lead in productivity and wealth during the second half of the twentieth century, just as the United States through understanding and applying mass production led the world during the earlier half century."

The "seeping process" has long since begun. The instrument industry "understands and is applying automation systematically." The instrument industry is already making sure that "the United States will lead in productivity and wealth during the second half of the twentieth century."

Abstracted from a talk delivered before the 10th Annual Symposium on Instrumentation for the Process Industries, Texas A&M, College Station, Texas.

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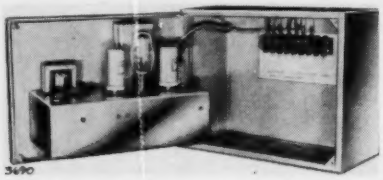
On-off Controller

New "Microlimit-controlled Electronic Load Relay" was developed for severe service conditions such as operating auxiliary equipment on rolling mills in synchronization with passage



of strip, plate and rod. It is easily adjusted by rolling mill operator under varying conditions of load, cold start, temper passes, and so on. It does not "load" circuits; will not burn out with overload; can be connected readily to existing equipment across instrument shunt without disturbing accuracy of instrument.—*Industrial Gauges Corp., Englewood, N. J.*

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Electronic Totalizer

New "Model 21" digitizes output signal of any primary device producing output of 10 mv. or more, at frequencies up to 1000 cps.—*Potter Aeronautical Co., Union, N. J.*

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Industrial Process Data-handling System

New "Automatic Logger" can be integrated with instrumentation in use; was developed for economical transition from manual (or semi-automatic) to fully automatic control. Flows, temperatures, etc., are logged and a tape with identification digits for each variable is punched. Memories for rapidly-varying inputs enable measurements to be made at same instant and recordings made sequentially.—*Fischer & Porter Co., Hatboro, Penna.*

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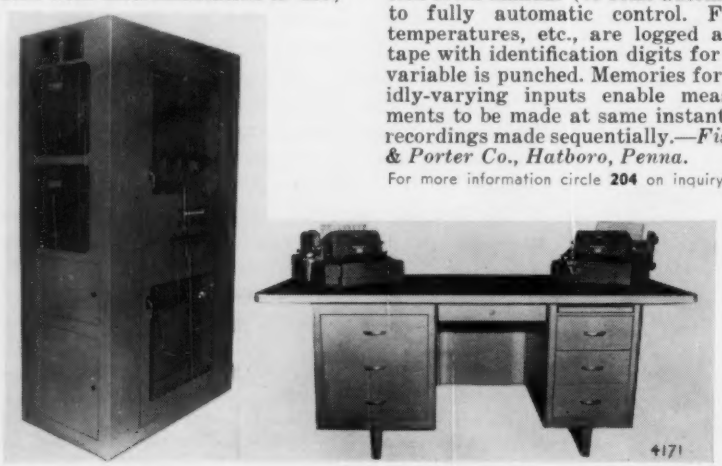

Power Station Control

New control system for power stations uses electronic controls to regulate plant's output and frequency in

accordance with electrical demand changes. Signals to each station require only one channel. Individual servo units supervise three different control methods. System can be built into new or existing power plants, either steam or hydroelectric. It uses wire, carrier or microwave transmission.—*Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., Philadelphia 44, Pa.*

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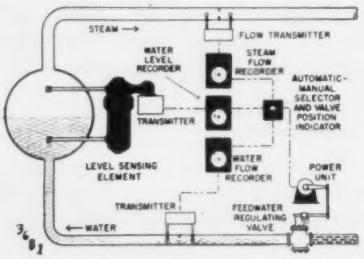
Feedwater Control Systems

New one-, two- and three-element feedwater control systems feature electronic null-balance operation controller providing high speed of transmission and close control unaffected by normal variations in voltage and frequency. Three systems meet requirements of large, medium or small boil-



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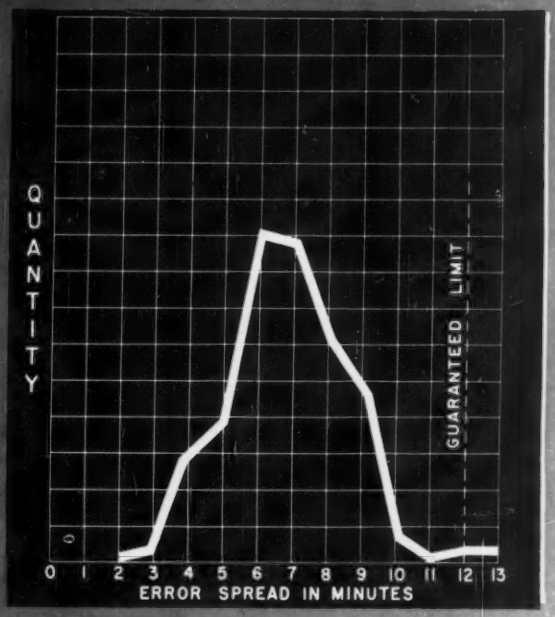

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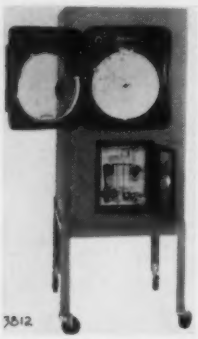
Dissolved-oxygen Analyzer



New "Model 2B2B" continuously measures dissolved oxygen in boiler feedwater; comprises a sampler, an ion exchange unit, an analysis unit, and a modified recorder—on a mobile stand (as illustrated) or panel-mounted. Range 0-20 parts per billion adjustable to 0-200 ppb. Accuracy 5 percent of reading. Adjustable range is highly useful when leaks occur in system.—*Arnold O. Beckman, Inc., 1020 Mission St., South Pasadena, Calif.*

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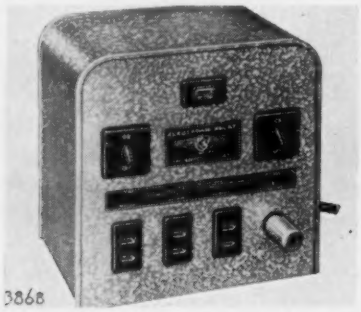
Control Station

New redesign of maker's "Electronic Relay Control Box" provides a better means of handling substantial



power loads (up to 15 amps.) with minute currents (as low as 2 microamps) over contacts of regulating devices.—*Precision Scientific Co., 3737 W. Cortland St., Chicago 47, Ill.*

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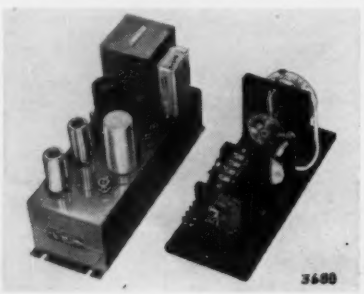
Servo Multiplier

New "SL-1053" converts a d-c. input variable into a shaft rotation. A precision voltage-dividing resistor, driven by this shaft, performs computation. Three 2-megohm summing inputs for 1, 2 or 3 input variables. Over-all accuracy 0.3 percent; full-



scale travel under 0.5 sec.; response to 10 cps.; input zero drift negligible. Supplied as two or three basic packages, or built into a standard 19-in. rack panel. Output indication provided when required.—*Industrial Control Co., Wyandanch, L. I., N. Y.*

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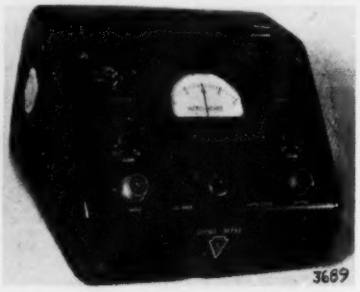
Measuring System

New "Model 129-E Dyna-Mike" (dynamic micrometer) is a "single-package control system" for inductive and resistive types of pickups (LVDTs,



strain gages, etc.). It includes all necessary a-c. and d-c. facilities for energizing, balancing and calibrating the pickups and for measuring steady or slow-changing lengths, forces, pressures, etc. For recording rapidly-changing phenomena, its output can be fed into an oscillograph. For automatic control applications, its output can drive a servomotor.—*Industrial Electronics, Inc., 8060 Wheeler St., Detroit 10, Mich.*

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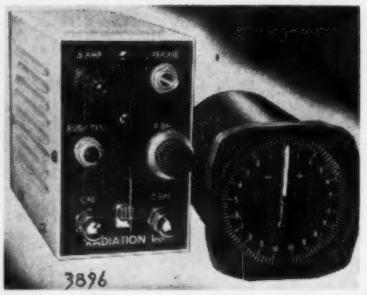
Amplifier and Indicator

New "R1040-6 Servometer" is designed for resistive bridge-type measuring elements such as pressure, load and acceleration pickups. Pickup output is amplified by a high-gain nonlinear amplifier, which drives a servo-



motor within an aircraft type panel indicator. System has 0.5 percent full-scale accuracy over temperature range of –55 F. to 160 F., voltage range 105-125 volts, and frequency variations 300-450 cps.—*Radiation, Inc., Melbourne, Fla.*

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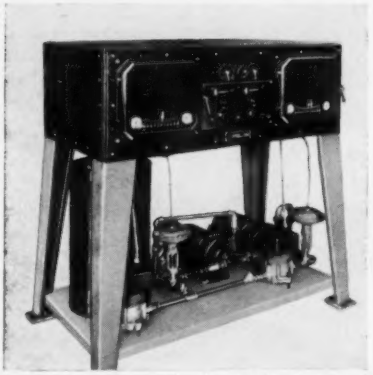
Automatic Blender

New "Two Component Blender," complete "package" for on-stream



blending, automatically delivers a uniform blend directly to tank trucks, tank cars, ships or storage.—*Proportioneers, Inc., 345 Harris Ave., Providence, R. I.*

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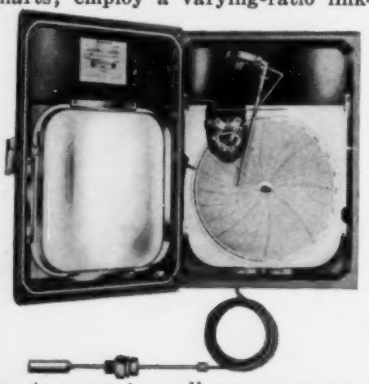
TEMPERATURE and COMBUSTION

Uniform-scale Vapor-pressure Thermometers

New vapor-pressure thermal systems record on uniformly-graduated charts; employ a varying-ratio link-



age to convert non-linear vapor-pressure *vs.* temperature curve into linear deflection of recording pen. Ranges from –20 to 600 F.—*The Bristol Company, Waterbury 20, Conn.*

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Photoelectric Pyrometer

New photoelectric pyrometer responds to infrared radiation; comprises two units: "Type 41AU4 Scanner" consisting of a phototube and lens assembly with a variable iris, and "Type 27LJ7 Control" containing an electronic amplifier, a relay and an indicating instrument. Temperature measuring and control range: 1000 to 5000 F.; sensitivity: one footcandle full-scale; relay characteristics: s-p.

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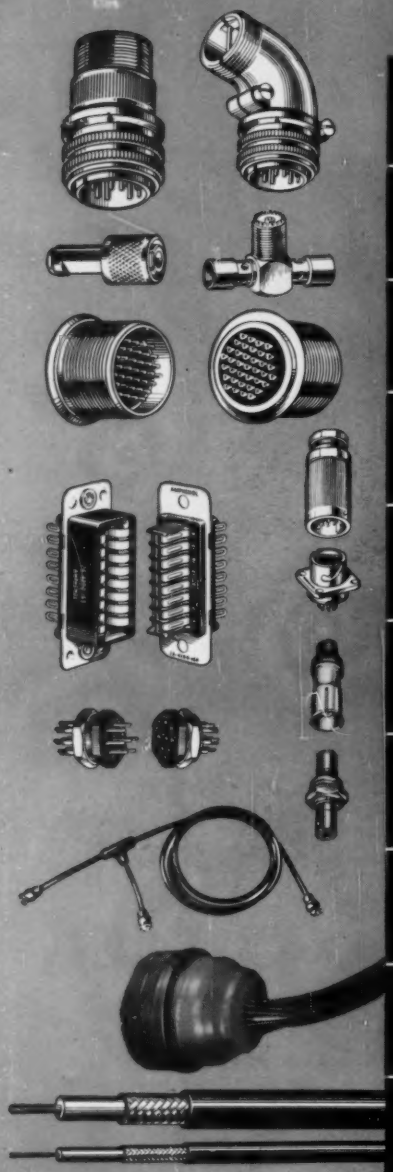

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Fast-response Thermistor

New "Type L 118" thermistor, said to combine rapid response of smallest commercially-available model with extreme stability at high operating temperatures is a tiny glass-coated ceramic element (see photo). Previously, thermistors of this size were rated for a maximum continuous temperature of 150 C.; new type is rated at 300 C. where it is extremely stable, and is useful to 400 C. with good stability. One milliwatt will heat it more than 10 C. above ambient in still air.—*Thermistor Corp. of America, Metuchen, N. J.*

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Thermistor Thermometer

New thermistor-type temperature indicator, shown here with four probes, can be obtained with more or fewer probes. Lead length can be

changed at any time without recalibrating instrument. Glass-beaded thermistors contained in sealed housings provide fast response to temperature changes. Instrument shown is calibrated from 65 F. to 85 F. and can be read to one-tenth degree. Battery check position is included on selector switch.—*Instrument Div., Avionic Products Engineering Corp., Dover, N. J.*

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Cold-end Compensator

New device which makes it simple to change reference-junction compensators when going from one type of thermocouple to another (previously a tedious rewiring job) is now available on maker's "Electronic Dynamaster Multiple-Point Pyrometers." It is a small cylindrical aluminum piece with an opening in one end into which a compensating resistor can be inserted. All reference junctions are located in cylinder wall; extension wires necessary for all ISA-approved TCs are included, permitting use of any of these TCs with recorder with no cable changes. Instrument can also be used as a millivoltmeter. Because extension wires are not wired through multiple switch, it is possible to obtain extremely good compensation, whence high accuracy on low ranges.—*The Bristol Company, Waterbury 20, Conn.*

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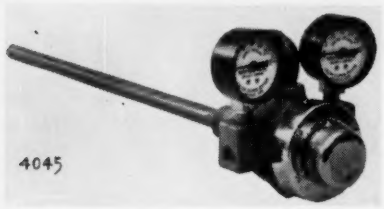
Temperature Controller

New "FulTrol" proportional-action temperature controller is of differential-expansion type; is suited for



use with compressed air, water or any clear low-viscosity hydraulic medium. Temperature ranges 50 to 250 F. and 150 to 350 F. (others also proposed). Proportional band adjustable between 5 and 25 F. deg. with ordinary screw driver.—*Fulton Sylphon Div., Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co., Box* 400, *Knoxville* 1, *Tenn.*

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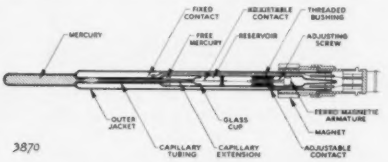
Thermoregulator

New "Magna-Set" is a new type of mercurial thermoregulator said to have "an accuracy and sensitivity hitherto unavailable even in fixed-contact thermostats." Under favorable conditions, constant-temperature baths



are controlled within 0.002 C. Unique design features: improved reservoir for displaced mercury used when making rough or preliminary adjustments; and variable electrode with magnetically controlled micrometer for fine adjustments. Temperature range of –35 C. to 300 C.—*Precision Thermometer & Instrument Co.,* 1434 *Brandywine St., Philadelphia* 30, *Pa.*

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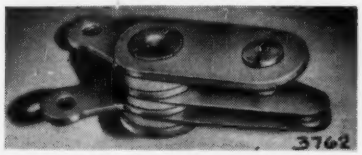
Appliance Thermostat

New "Type B" bimetal thermostat for use in table appliances, follows



general design and construction of "Type S" except that bi-metal thermal element is current-carrying.—*Stevens Mfg. Co., Inc., Mansfield, Ohio.*

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Thermoscopic Liquids

New "Tempilaq" suspensions for 413 and 438 F. have been added to maker's line of temperature-indicating materials. "Tempilaq" dries quickly, leaving a mat opaque coating which liquefies when temperature rating is reached.—*Tempil Corp.,* 132 *W. 22nd St., New York* 11, *N. Y.*

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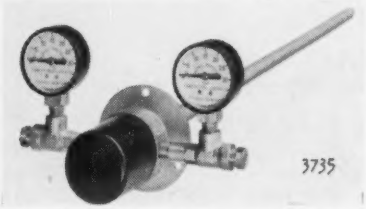
Temperature Controller

New "Limitem" non-bleed proportional-action pneumatic temperature controller is of differential expansion



type. Temperature range 35 to 135 F. Sensitivity can be adjusted from ⅛ to 2 psi. per deg. temperature change, gradual acting. Averaging bulb is 18 in. long with ⅜-in. pipe or flange connection.—*Dep't. IUP, The Powers Regulator Co., Skokie, Illinois.*

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Temperature Controllers

New "Amplitrol Model A" utilizes null-balance potentiometer principle but does not have to be standardized manually or automatically. Unbalance

emf. is fed to a saturable reactor, whose output controls firing or cut-off of a thyratron, which in turn opens or closes power relay. Differential between on and off points is approx. 4 F. deg. ★New "Model AP" (proportional action) is for applications conducive to "thermal inertia." Both models have automatic cold-junction compensation and thermocouple-break protection; both "fail safe."—*Thermo Electric Mfg. Co.,* 496 *Huff St., Dubuque, Iowa.*

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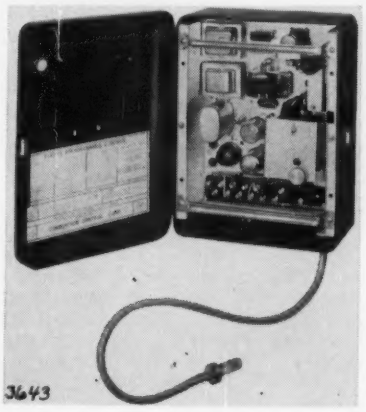
Combustion Controller

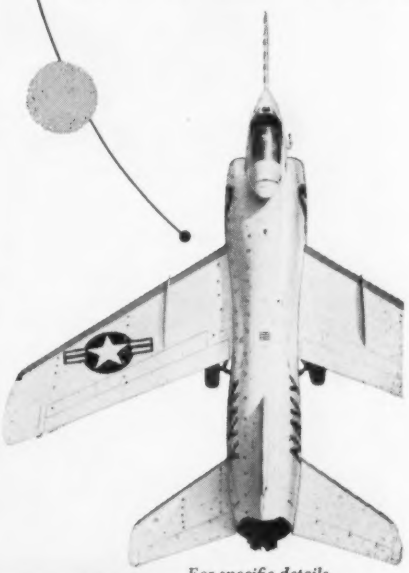
New "FJ-2 Fireye Combustion Control System" is said to give "a degree of safety previously available only with large industrial heavy oil burn-



spots instead of stripes for the tiger of the sky

The all-white prototype Grumman F9F-9 Tiger is polka-dotted with unpainted circles surrounding static pressure orifices. There are more than 250 of these points on the left side of the airplane.

The Navy's new supersonic jet fighter is instrumented with Statham Model P81 Pressure Transducers for determination of pressure distribution in flight.



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ers." It automatically programs start-up, operating, and shutdown cycle of burner, permitting unattended operation. Safe-start feature: component failure or presence of flame before startup prevents burner operation.—*Dep't CN, Electronics Corp. of America, 718 Beacon St., Boston 15, Mass.*
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FLOW-RATE, VOLUME and LEVEL

Stainless Steel Meters

New series of stainless steel "Rotocycle" meters for corrosive liquids includes 2-in. 100-gpm. and 3-in. 200-gpm. bulk plant models and 2-in. pipeline models. New features include a new optional meter-strainer arrangement and a new style temperature compensator which is a complete thermal system: bulb, tube, and—in meter head—bellows actuating a variable-speed device. An additional bellows in meter head responds to ambient temperature changes.—*Rockwell Mfg. Co., 400 N. Lexington Ave., Pittsburgh 8, Pa.*
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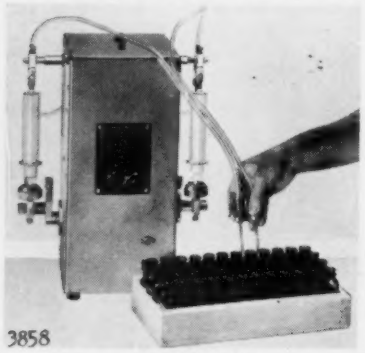
Vial Filler

New "Filamatic Model DAB" permits vials up to 50 cc. to be filled two



at a time: up to 4800 fills per hour. Volume delivered can be varied from 0.03 to 50 cc. with accuracy of 1 percent.—*National Instrument Co., 5005 Queensbury Ave., Baltimore 15, Md.*
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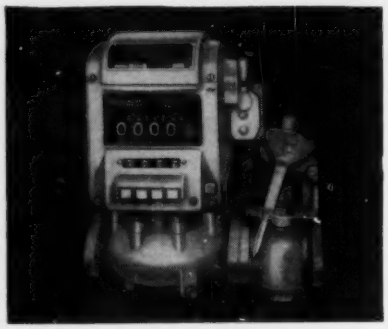
Preset-volume Meter

New "Auto-Switch Meter" features explosion-proof 15-amp. switch actuated when any desired quantity of liq-



uid has passed through meter. Available either with or without mechanically-coupled "Auto-Stop" valve likewise actuated by tripping mechanism in register. Register is set quickly by pushing buttons. Large numerals keep pace with flow and provide a visual check when delivery is finished. Smaller numerals register cumulative totals. Meter sizes 1-in. to 4-in. for rates of flow to 500 gpm.—*Neptune Meter Co., 19 W. 50th Street, New York 20, N. Y.*
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Chart Integrator

New model of maker's Integrator is electrically operated; features a counter setback assembly operating from main calibration post that enables operator to run practically all ranges of

charts at any base pressure, whence an almost infinite number of range settings (instead of limited number of range holes). When new integrator is in calibration for one make of orifice meter charts, it is in calibration for all makes of charts that it will calculate. Other advances include improved brake assembly; new cam shifting design; centers individually calibrated, etc.—*Rockwell Mfg. Co., 400 N. Lexington Ave, Pittsburgh 8, Pa.*
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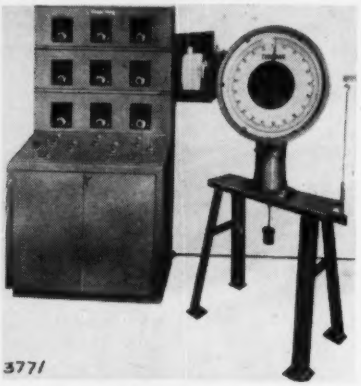
Batching System

New "Thurma-tronic" batching system for continuous process industries is adaptable to either accumulative or consecutive weighing. Controls may be



set for weighing one batch, for completely automatic continuous batching, or for weighing any specific number of batches. System is unlimited in number of materials that may be batched in one formula; and any formula requiring change by batching operation can be quickly reset. Existing plants can be equipped with new system.—*Thurman Machine Co., Scale Div., 156 N. Fifth St., Columbus, Ohio.*
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Tank Gage

New "Gallo" (made in Sweden) can be used without re-graduating on tanks of any size up to 11 ft. diameter (or height) and with liquids of any

specific gravity from 0.65 to 1.0 To use: After a few strokes of air pump, mercury height is read—on left side of tube if tank is circular and on right side if tank is rectangular or if it is a standing cylinder. Mercury tube is adjustable from vertical to plus 30 deg. inclination, with settings made according to an index scale at edge of

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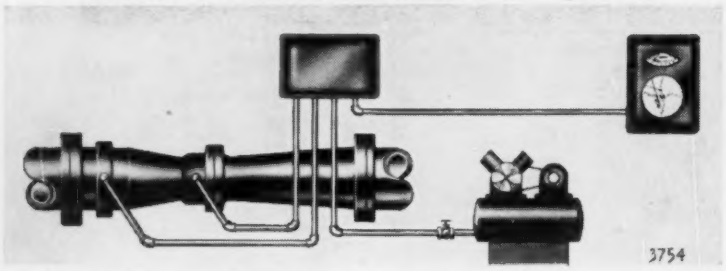

New "Laminair" permits locating instruments at great distances from primary devices without regard for hydraulic elevation difference. Two main assemblies: (1) differential converter; (2) bellows type receiving mechanism which translates air pressure into measurement for flow or pressure indicating or recording instrument. Air consumption for each converter averages only 0.1 scfm.—*Simplex Valve & Meter Co., 68th & Upland Sts., Philadelphia 42, Pa.*
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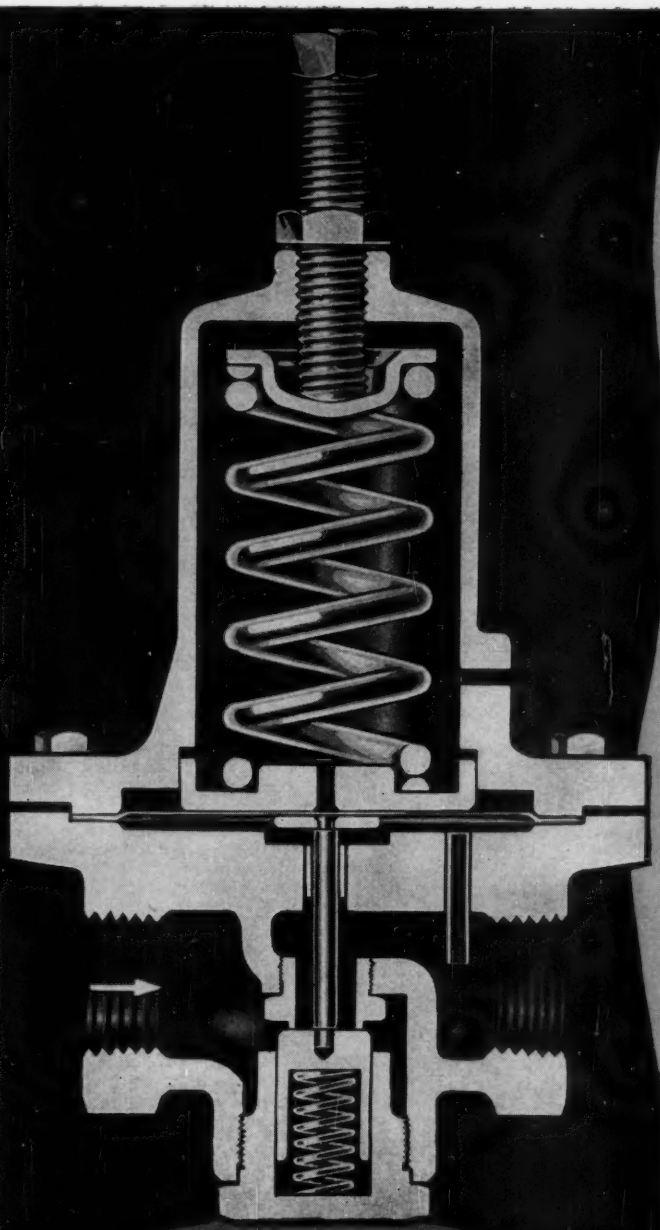

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dial. A change in tank dimensions or in specific gravity of liquid requires only a new setting of scale.—*Dep't 56, Way, Wolff & Associates, Inc., 33 Fulton St., New York 7, N. Y.*

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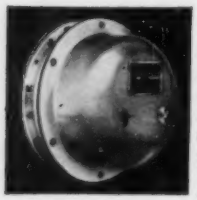
Bin Level Indicator



New "Model AL Bin-Dicator" incorporates a built-in bull's-eye signal light readily seen by an operator; comes completely assembled and ready for connection to user's power source; is as easy to install as standard models.—*The Bin-Dicator Co., 13946-201 Kercheval, Detroit 15, Michigan.*

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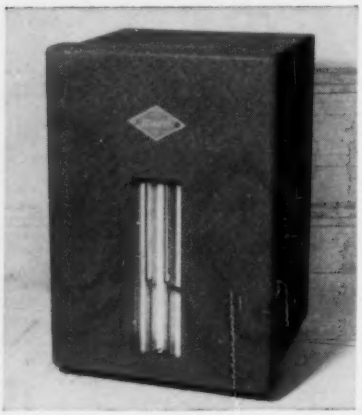
Differential Level Indicator-controller

New "Model DL Belmont Differential-Level Monitor" utilizes bubble-tube principle, comprises a control



manometer and a relay-actuating electronic switch, also a metering-type air compressor. External equipment can be connected to relay on normally-open or normally-closed basis (up to 1 hp. directly).—*Thermo Instruments Co., 1310 Old County Road, Belmont, Calif.*

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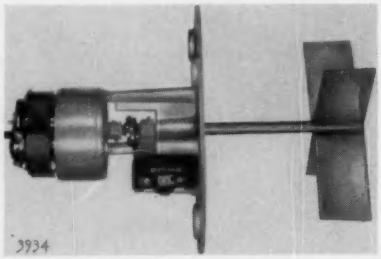
Bin Level Indicator

New "Bin-Vue" comprises a 1/200 h.p. motor turning at 5 rpm. connected to a shaft by means of a torsion spring. At end of shaft is a 4-blade paddle which, when touched by mate-



rial, stops; then spring actuates limit switch, which kicks out motor and actuates any other desired equipment. Spring is kept under torsion until material falls away and paddle turns spring away from limit switch and again starts motor.—*Convair Inc., 714 Brookline Blvd., Pittsburgh 26, Penna.*

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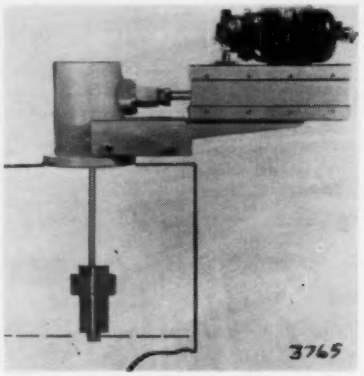
Liquid Level Transmitter

New "Liquid Level Monitor" for local or remote continuous level indication, recording and control is all-electric; is suited to all vessels under vacuum or pressure; is unaffected by



ambient temperature conditions; works with all liquids regardless of chemical and/or liquid properties. Claimed accuracy is 1/16 in.—*Techniflex Corp., Port Jervis, N. Y.*

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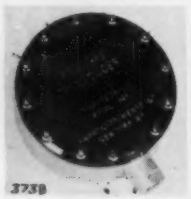
PRESSURE

Pressure Pickups



New "Series M" medium-pressure and "Series H" high-pressure pickups replace earlier models in that every effort has been made to meet MIL-E-5272A. "Series M" units are for 0-50 to 0-4000 psi. ranges in which reference pressure (case) does not exceed 300 psi.; "Series H," for 0-50 to 0-4000 psi. ranges where reference pressures in excess of 500 psi. are encountered.—*Rahm Instruments, Inc., 12 W. Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.*

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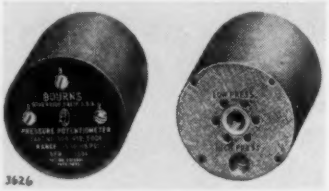
Differential Pressure Resistive Pickups

New "Model 508 Differential Pressure Potentiometer" operates under extreme temperature, shock, vibration and acceleration conditions. Resolution 0.25 to 0.50 percent for resistances from 1000 to 10,000 ohms. Specially-



developed beryllium copper capsule is exercised, tested and calibrated before assembly in pickup. Calibration certificate is supplied with each pickup.—*Bourns Laboratories, 6135 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, Calif.*

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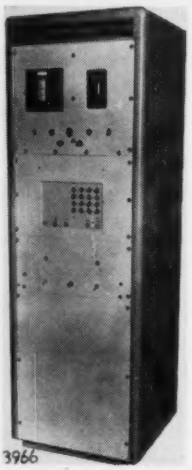
Multiple Pressure Readout System



New "Automatic Press-I-Cell Logger" simultaneously samples up to 200 pressures with accuracy of one part in 2000 or higher, and digitally records them. Pressure magnitudes are automatically converted into digital form for recording as a typewritten column log and as a punched tape. Output may be fed directly to computers or card punch equipment without intermediate tape storage of data, when typewritten log is not required. Readout cycle (from pressure sensing to typewritten log and punched tape) is completed in a little over 60 seconds, and equipment is immediately in position to begin next cycle. Shorter readout cycles are possible.—*Fischer & Porter Co., Hatboro, Penna.*

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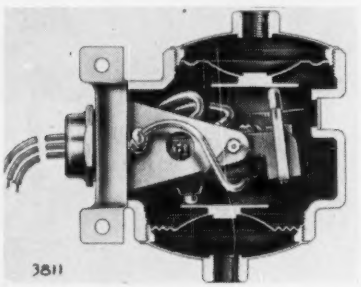
Differential Pressure Switch

New "Meletron Model 462" will actuate an electric circuit on increase or decrease of any predetermined pressure difference between 0 and 99 psid. within range of switch selected (limits 0.05 and 100 psig.); is readily ad-



justed in the field; operates in any position; is functionally unaffected by jarring on mobile installations or by vibrations from pumps and compressors.—*Barksdale Valves, 5125 Alcoa Ave., Los Angeles 58, Calif.*

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Water-cooled Adapter for Pressure Pickups

New water-cooled adapter for standard pressure pickups is for pressure measurements at temperatures up to 4000 F.; available to receive maker's threaded or flanged pickups having sensitive diaphragms of 9/16-in. or ¼-

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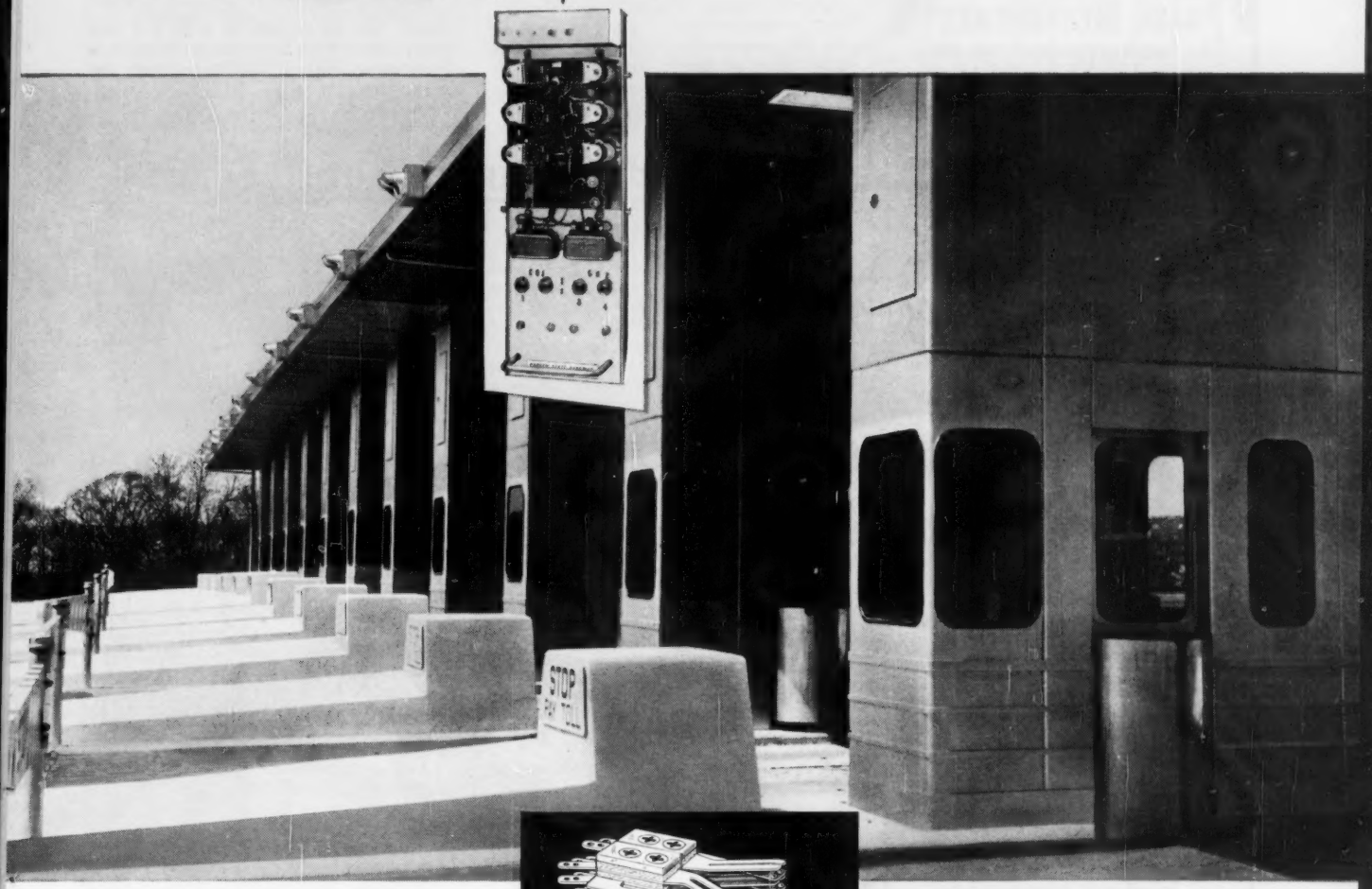

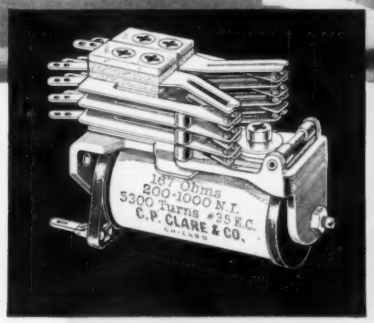

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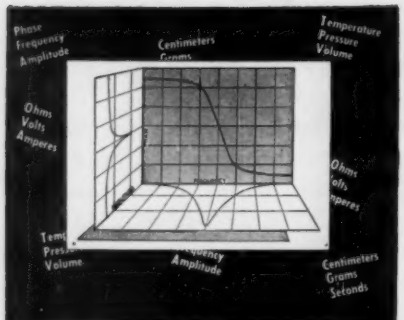

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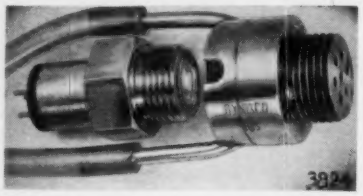

in. diam. Hot fluid is cooled in adapter tubes before it comes in contact with pressure pickup. Tubes are so short that pressure variations up to 3000 cps. are transmitted to pickup without appreciable phase shift.—*Dynamic Instrument Co., Inc., 28 Carleton St., Cambridge, Mass.*

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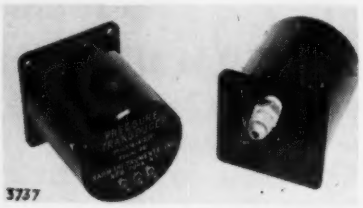
Pressure Pickups

New "Series S" for 0-5 to 0-30 psi. ranges meet environmental and operating requirements of latest military



specs: use up to 160 C. (320 F.) and compliance with dynamic performance tolerances MIL-E-5272A.—*Rahm Instruments, Inc., 12 W. Broadway, New York 7, N. Y.*

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FORCE—LOAD, WEIGHT, ACCELERATION

Tension Meter

New and improved trigger-type "Saxl Tension Meter" has, instead of previous models' pointer, a black line engraved in a transparent Lucite disk whose flywheel effect steadies readings even when winding on machines that have fluctuating tensions. However, a light-weight pointer is also provided to facilitate analysis of transients. New instrument will neither overstretch finest yarns nor allow insufficient yarn tensions.—*Tensitron, Inc., Harvard, Mass.*

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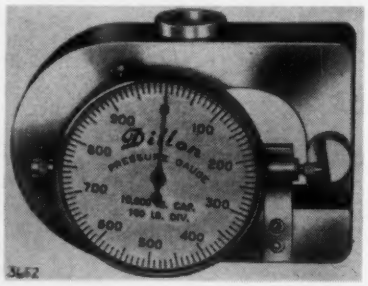
Load Gage

New high-capacity model of "Pressure Gauge" measures loads to 10,000 lbs. with warranted accuracy of 1 per-



cent of indicated reading; will sustain accidental overloads of 25 percent without injury to calibration.—*W. C. Dillon & Co., Inc., P. O. Box 3008, Van Nuys, Calif.*

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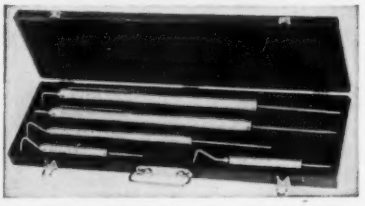
Force Indicators

New set of "Packaged Force Gauges for Horizontal and Vertical Measurement" consists of five gages chosen from a larger group ranging in capacity from 1 lb. by ¼ oz. to 40 lbs. by 8 oz. and 50 grams by 2 grams to 1000 g. by 10 g. Instruments have been re-



designed and may be used in all positions from pull-end down to push-end down.—*John Chatillon & Sons, 85 to 93 Cliff St., New York 38, N. Y.*

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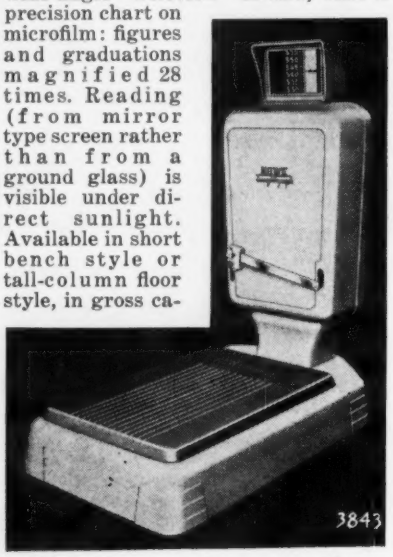
Projection-type Scale

New self-contained "Weightograph" has weight indication projected on a wide-angle "Teleview" screen; uses a precision chart on microfilm: figures and graduations magnified 28 times. Reading (from mirror type screen rather than from a ground glass) is visible under direct sunlight. Available in short bench style or tall-column floor style, in gross ca-



pacities from 31 lbs. to 2400 lbs.—*The Howe Scale Co., Inc., Rutland, Vermont.*

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Acceleration Pickup

New "Glennite Perls-Kissinger Model A 450" wide-range barium titanate acceleration pickup (modified version of NBS design) has resonant frequency of 80 kc.; useful frequency

range of 10 to 25,000 cps; sensitivity 0.75 mv/*G* with a capacitance of 800 mmf. with 3 ft. low-noise cable.—*Gulton Mfg. Corp., Metuchen, N. J.*

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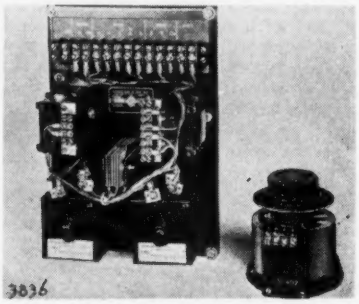
SPEED

Motor Speed Controls

New stripped-down models of "Variac Motor Controls" obviate need of



buying unwanted cabinets and switching. All sizes from 1/15 hp to 1½ hp. —*General Radio Co., 275 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge 39, Mass.*

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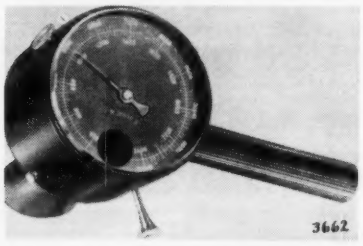
Stroboscope

New "Askania Hand Stroboscope" (German-made) for tachometry and for visual observation of periodic mo-



tions, does not require any electrical connection as it is operated by a spring motor. Range 400 to 12,000 rpm.—*Epic Inc., 154 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y.*

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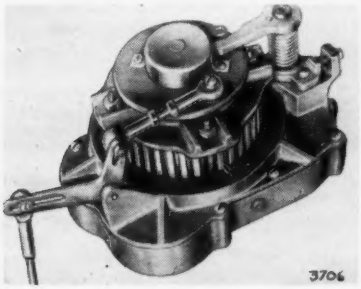
Generator Governor

New "DUPY" electromechanical load sensing type governor controls speed of gas or diesel engine-driven generators; has two main functions:



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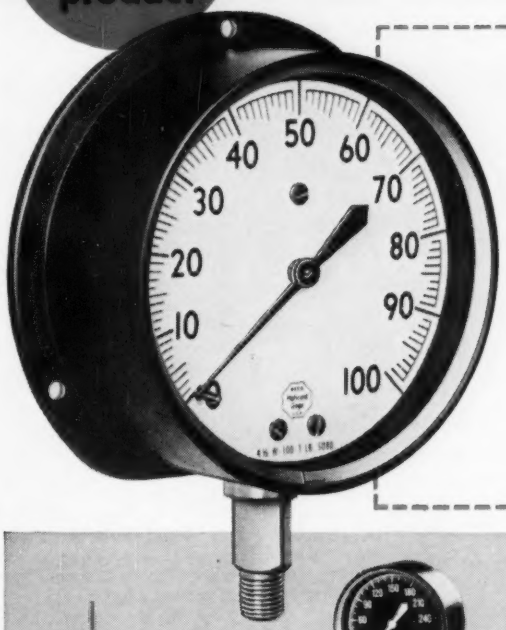
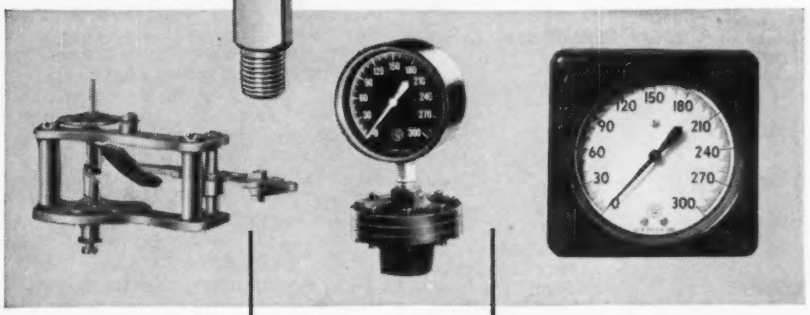


gages for pressure, vacuum or compound service



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(1) controls frequency of an engine-driven a-c. alternator, (2) regulates voltage of a d-c. machine. Both functions are accomplished by controlling speed of prime mover.—*Inet Div., Leach Corp., 4441 Santa Fe Ave., Los Angeles 54, Calif.*

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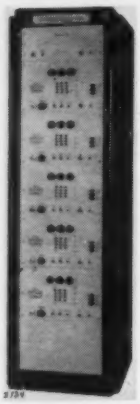
TIME, SEQUENCE and PROGRAMMING

Multiple-sequence Timer



New "Model 3157 Multiple-Sequence Megacycle Preset Interval Generator" generates a series of preset time delays adjustable in increments of 1 usec. A 1-Mc. crystal-controlled master oscillator feeds one or more preset counters, each set to desired number of microseconds (up to 999) by selector switches. For sequential intervals or extended delays, output of one counter can be used to start another. "Model 3157" can be used also as a multiple-channel interval timer. Model shown has five separate timing channels. More or fewer channels can be provided.—*Potter Instrument Co., Inc., 115 Cutter Mill Road, Great Neck, N. Y.*

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Process Timer

New model of maker's repeat cycle process timer (that operate continuously to turn circuits on and off for constant interval operation) now features percentage timing. Advantages are constant accuracy in repeated operation and reduction of strain on electrical components. New unit has a time cycle of 15 sec. to 24 hr. Immediate delivery.—*Zenith Electric Co., 152 W. Walton St., Chicago 10, Ill.*

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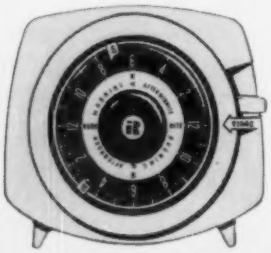
24-hr. Timer

New 875-watt "Model A-221 Intermatic Time-All" is similar in operation to 1650-watt deluxe "Model A-



211." Automatic operation continues daily without resetting. Minimum ON or OFF time, 1 hr.; maximum, 23 hr.—*International Register Co., 2620 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago 12, Ill.*

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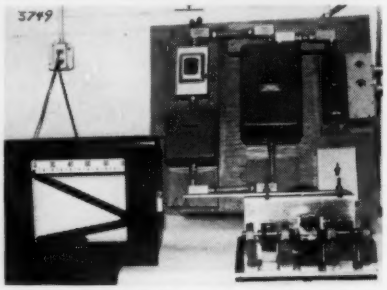
Program Controller

New "Automatic Programming Device" comprises a chart recorder on whose chart a program is drawn as a black line. In operation, a photocell observes black line and recorder's amplifier controls position of retrans-



mission slide-wire, commanding electronic motor drive unit. Programs can be planned days in advance and require no supervision; also change of programs at proper preplanned time without interruption. Other features: rate of change continuously variable from zero to maximum; no hunting or oscillations. Original unit is being used to control uniform growth of germanium crystals.—*Scientific Specialties Corp., Snow & Union Sts., Boston 35, Mass.*

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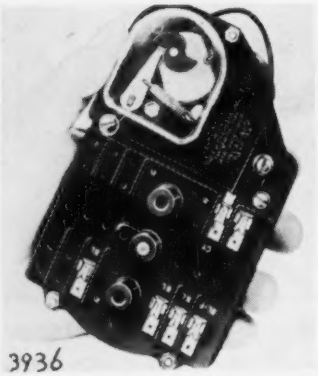
Appliance Timers

New "Constantine" timer is designed for major electrical appliances; makes maximum use of tough industrial plastics; is of extremely shallow construc-



tion; permits direct shaft connection with appliance control knob; can be supplied with operating shaft extending from either side. Entire time program is molded on both sides of a single cam.—*R. W. Cramer Co., Centerbrook, Conn.*

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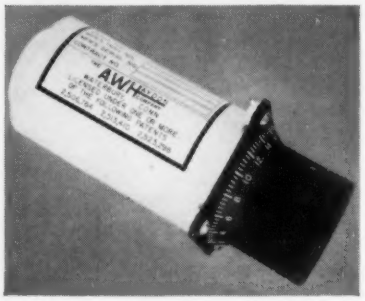
Automatic Timers

New adjustable time delay relays feature a large calibrated dial with a positive detent. Accuracy is 1 per-



cent of setting. One model, adjustable from 2 to 30 seconds, is calibrated in two-tenth increments.—*A. W. Haydon Co., Waterbury, Conn.*

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COUNTING, COMPUTING

Decade Counter

New miniaturized electronic decade counter uses "EIT" decade scaler tube; weighs 11 oz. with tubes in place; is available in four types: a 20-kc. scaler, a 40-kc. scaler, a 100-kc. scaler, and an output stage scaler operating at 10 cps. which can be used to feed a mechanical counter. The 40-kc and 100-kc types can be furnished with or without an input shaper circuit.—*Ransom Research, P. O. Box 382, San Pedro, Calif.*

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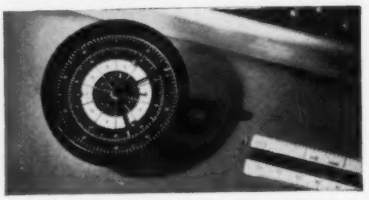
Mechanical Counter

New "Rayconter Model 550 Cumulative Counter" embodies a new type of low-inertia mechanism, is conservatively rated 3,000 per minute; counts



up to 999,999; registers with four pointers on four concentric scales reading from center outward. Case can be flush-panel or projected mounted; actuating lever brought out at side through a dust-sealing rubber boot. Dimensions 3.5 in. diam. by 2 in. deep. Weight 6 oz.—*Raycon Corp., 825 Willow St., Redwood City, Calif.*

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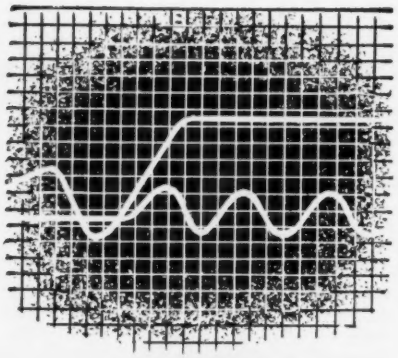
Magnetic Shift Register Assemblies for Computers

New magnetic shift registers and assemblies are custom-engineered to fit specific requirements of each application. A typical assembly might consist of shift register transformers, capacitors, resistors, and chokes, as



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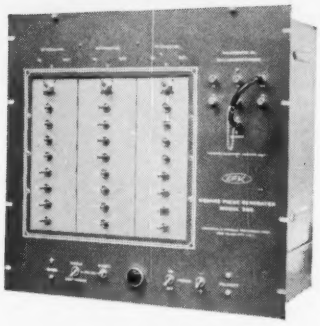

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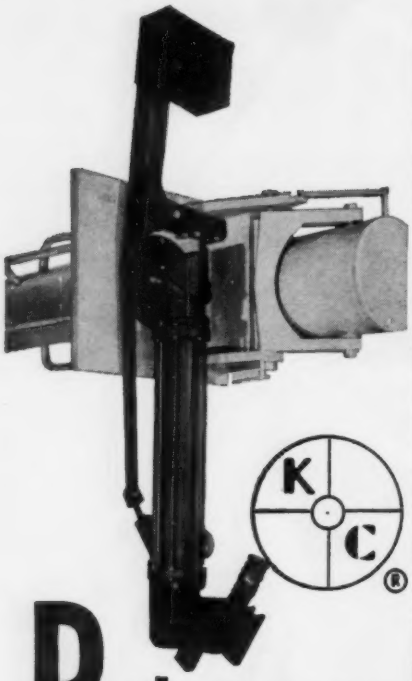

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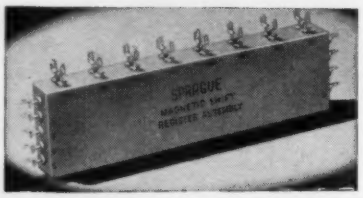

well as semiconductor diodes where required, mounted together and hermetically sealed in corrosion-resistant cases.—*Sprague Electric Co., 343 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass.*

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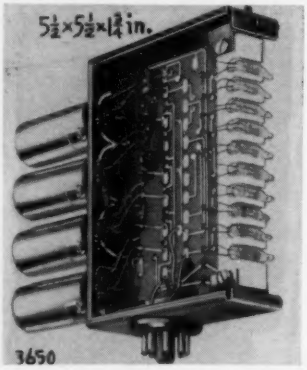
Decade Totalizer

New "TU-100P" records pulses separated by only 5 microseconds; utilizes a printed circuit which made possible faster production (and lower sell-



ing cost) and better stability through greater heat dissipation. No voltage regulation required; instant resetting accomplished externally.—*Computer-Measurement Div., The Detectron Corp., No. Hollywood, Calif.*

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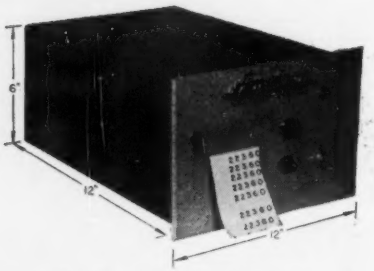
Recording Counter

New miniature version of maker's recording counter accepts pulses or contact closures at rate of 1,000 per minute, is "the fastest electromechanical recording counter on the market." Automatic reset is a standard feature but may be eliminated if totalizing is required. Printer may be actuated



manually by push button, or automatically by signal from external timer.—*Streeter-Amet Co., 4101 Ravenswood, Chicago 13, Ill.*

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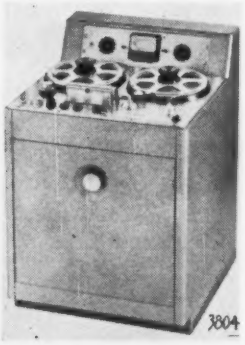
Data Tape Recorder

New dual-channel "Model 309," designed for recording telemetered information, records frequency-modulated carriers on one channel and



pulse-width-modulated information on lower track.—*Ampex Electric Corp., 934 Charter St., Redwood City, Calif.*

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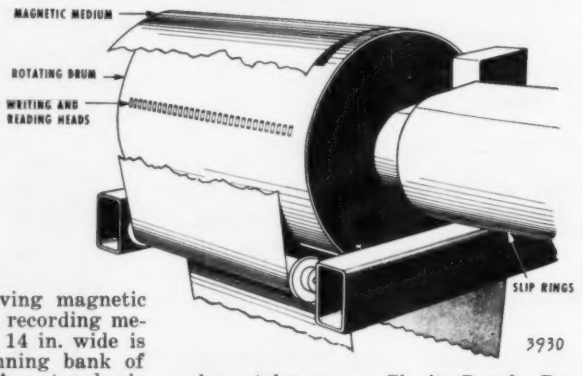
Binary Code Discs

Four new types of binary code discs, for use in photoelectric, magnetic, or contact types of pickups, contain concentric zones of information in the gray code. Each zone contains alternating opaque and clear angular sectors; thin opaque rings separate adjacent zones. Number of sectors per zone increases by doubling to 2^{12}, or to 4096 in outer zone. Up to 8192 words can be read with all zones. "Type T" utilizes photoengraver's

High-capacity Memory



New "Tapedrum" magnetic memory based on an "inside-out" drum can store more than 100 million bits of information and repetitively scan 200,000 bits 20 times per second; combines principles of tape recorders and high-speed drum recorders. Basic innovation is use of moving magnetic heads and a stationary recording medium. A magnetic tape 14 in. wide is placed over a fast-spinning bank of 128 recording heads. A natural air cushion separates spinning drum of magnetic heads from tape. This virtually eliminates tape wear and need for close tolerances.—*Clevite-Brush Development Co., 540 East 105th St., Cleveland 8, Ohio.*

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glue, with colloidal (black) silver, essentially grainless for transmission contrast; "Type R" with etched metal coating, possesses both reflectivity and transmission contrast; "Type M", with chemically deposited ferrous alloy possesses both magnetic and optical transmission contrast; and "Type C" metal bonded on glass for electrical contact use as well as in contrast of optical transmission. All four types are on polished glass and are made to precision tolerances not possible with ordinary printed-circuit techniques.—*Industrial Div., W. & L. E. Gurley, Troy, N. Y.*

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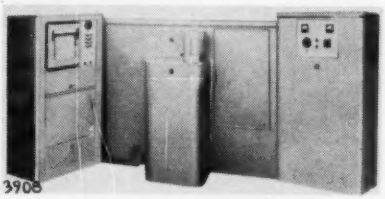
Spectrometer

New "No. 8950 Production Control Quantometer" is a simplified version of regular "PCQ" for those who wish to start minimum labs and expand



later. Only 11 elements of user's choice can be analyzed as against 35 in larger instrument. Design allows gradual expansion by adding pre-built units and completely automatic controls.—*Applied Research Labs., Glendale, Calif.*

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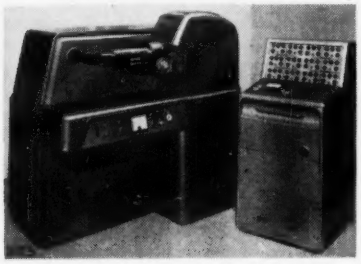
X-ray Spectrograph

New "Autrometer" automatic multi-element indexing x-ray spectrograph gives percentages of as many as twelve



elements in a specimen in a range of over 71 elements; is radiation-proofed; provides rapid analysis of products. —*Research and Control Instruments Div., North American Philips Co., Inc., 750 S. Fulton Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.*

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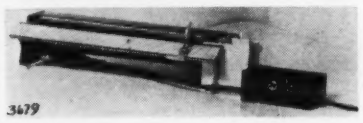
Melting-point Apparatus

New "Kofler Hot Benches," said to require but a few seconds to determine melting points, provides also a rapid method to observe presence and behavior of water crystal, process of decomposition, and to judge volatility. Specimen is laid on chrome-plated sur-



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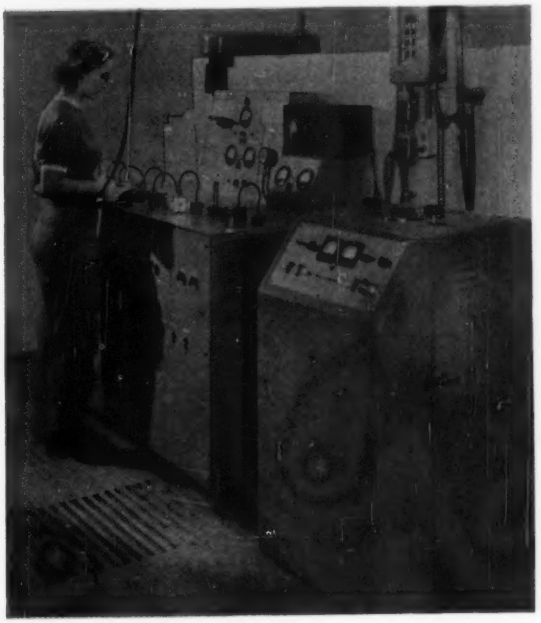

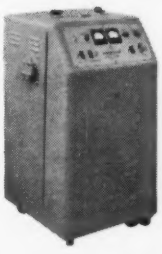

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face of pre-heated Hot Bench. Within a few seconds, a sharp dividing line appears between solid and liquid parts of substance. A runner is moved until point rests on dividing line, and temperature is read. Accuracy, one C. degree.—*Wm. J. Hacker & Co., Inc., 82 Beaver St., New York 5, N. Y.*

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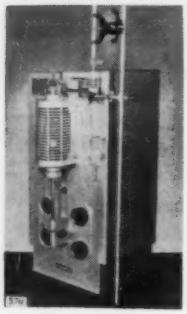
Combustion Analysis Apparatus



New "LI-500P H-F Combustion Unit" makes possible fast combustion of heavy and light hydrocarbons. All samples covered by ASTM Bomb or Lamp Method can be completely combusted. Complete analysis takes 15 to 20 min. from initial weighing to final computation. Once weighed sample is placed in induction field, operator devotes his entire attention to titrating (iodometric method). Furnace temperature can exceed 3000 F.—*Lindberg Laboratory Div., 2450 W. Hubbard St., Chicago 12, Ill.*

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Warburg Apparatus

New circular rotatable Warburg apparatus for precise micro-gas analysis is 31-in. high, 20-in. diam.; has an exclusive intramolecular lagless heating system said to assure extremely uniform temperature. Standard "UV" unit, and "UVL" designed for photochemical work, are both available. Among features: six reproducible shaking speeds and three amplitudes; temperature constancy 0.01 C. or better; and new "Double Capillary (single rod) Manometer." —*Bronwill Scientific, Inc., 131 Gould St., Rochester, N. Y.*

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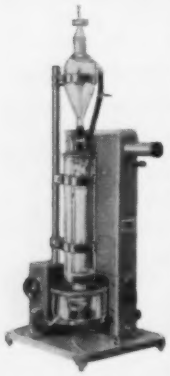
Particle-size Apparatus



New particle size apparatus was designed for sub-sieve range (75 to 5 microns). If top size is not greater than about 20 microns, lower limit can ordinarily be extended to about 2 microns. Apparatus comprises a sedimentation system, a receiving tank, and a direct-reading torsion balance. Powder is uniformly dispersed in a suitable liquid, and particles are allowed to settle on pan of torsion balance. Time required to estimate size distribution of any powder is little longer than time of sedimentation.—*Arthur S. LaPine & Co. 6001 S. Knox Ave., Chicago 29, Ill.*

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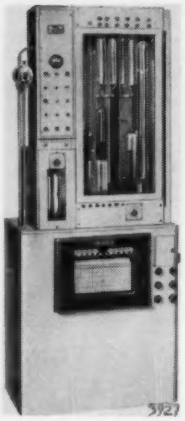
Hydrocarbon Analyzer



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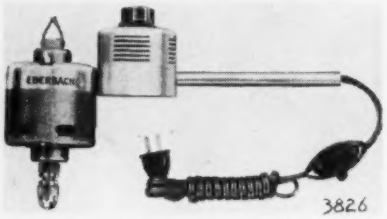
Variable-speed Stirrer

New variable-speed model of maker's "Hollow Spindle Lab-Stir"



provides continuous light-duty stirring from 100 to 1550 rpm. under load. Up to 5 gal. of aqueous solutions can be mixed vigorously.—*Eberbach Corp., Ann Arbor, Mich.*

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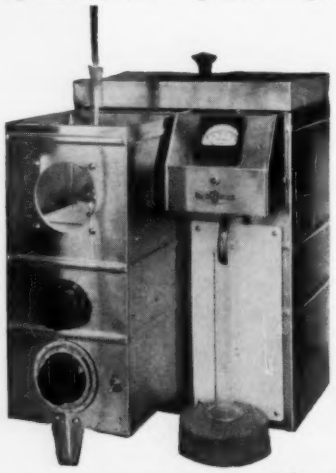
Distillation Wattmeter

New "Visi-Watt" accessory for "Front-View" distillation unit enables many distillations of petroleum products to be run more accurately and easily because indication of exact power consumed by heater permits compensation for line fluctuations.—*Precision Scientific Co., 3737 W. Cortland St., Chicago 47, Ill.*



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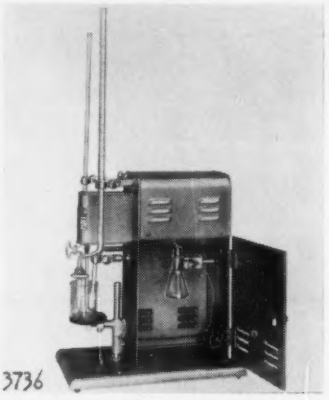
Titration Cell

New "Precision-Shell Amperometric Titration Cell," adjunct to a polarographic instrument, permits rapid determination of low concentrations of various cations and anions without involving either indicator corrections or interference from colored solutions. —*Precision Scientific Co., 3737 W. Cortland St., Chicago 47, Ill.*



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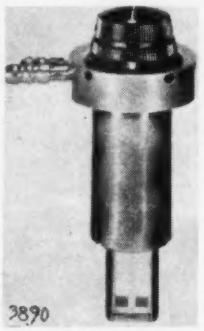
Colorimeter Cell



New "Roto-Cell" is a liquid-cooled double cell carrier for use with new B&L "Spectronic 20" colorimeter to make it suitable for rapid spectrophotometric scanning at controlled temperatures. It provides for instantaneous interchange, within colorimeter, of a 1-ml. sample with blank or standard into light path, facilitating preparation of spectral curves.—*Arthur H. Thomas Co., 230 S. 7th St., Philadelphia 5, Pa.*

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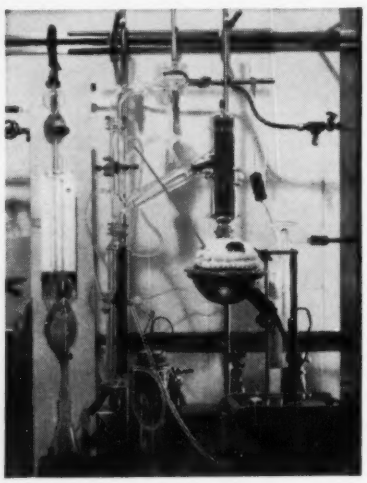
Vacuum-still Column

New vacuum-jacketed distillation column was developed to coordinate with a standardization program relating to use of ASTM-type distillation



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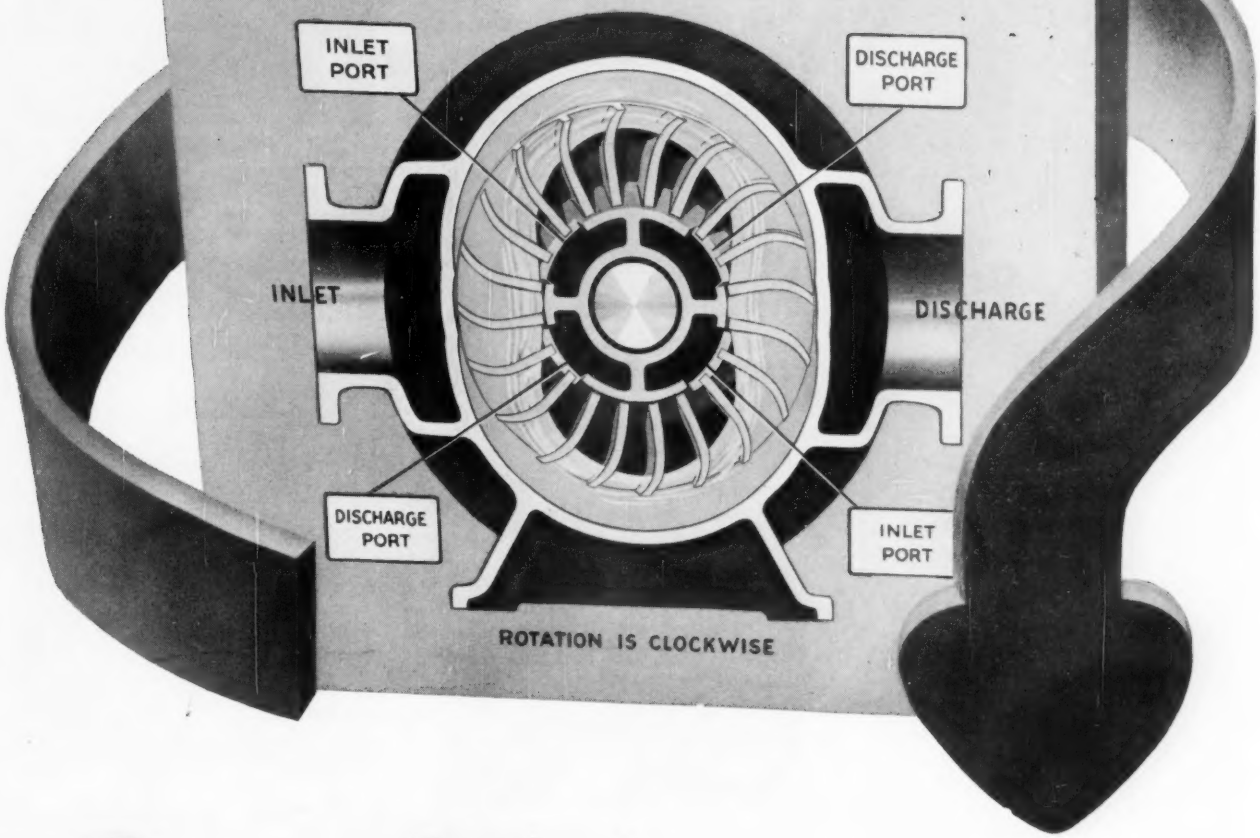

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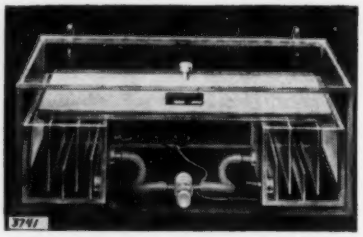
Paper Electrophoresis Apparatus

New "Model 1400" is a research model paper electrophoresis apparatus. Paper strips can be used in open



suspension or between glass plates, since enclosing plastic cabinet serves as a vapor saturation chamber. Starch tray technique can also be employed. —*Research Specialties Co., 1148 Walnut St., Berkeley 7, Calif.*

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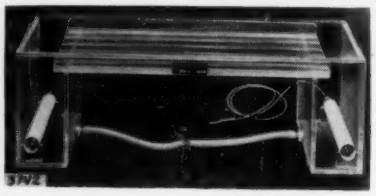
Paper Electrophoresis Apparatus

New "Model 1405" electrophoresis unit, for routine work in labs where



refinements of a research instrument are not needed, is simple in design but incorporates functional advantage of enclosed vapor saturation chamber.—*Research Specialties Co., 1148 Walnut St., Berkeley 7, Calif.*

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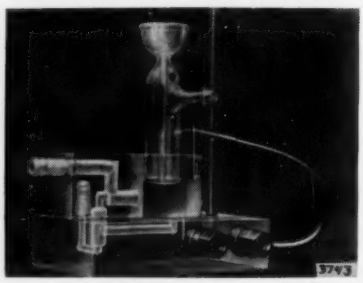
Electrodesalter

New "Model 1236" electrodesalter apparatus for use in chromatography, etc., is essentially an electrodialysis



unit which may be operated by a suitable d-c. power supply.—*Research Specialties Co., 1148 Walnut St., Berkeley 7, Calif.*

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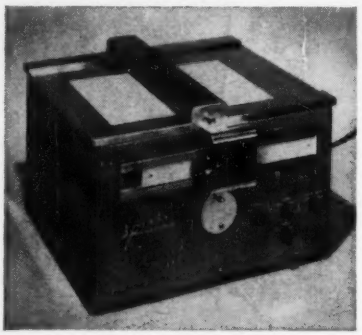
Recording Densitometer

New "Analytrol" autographic totalizing densitometer produces a component distribution curve and an ac-



companying saw-tooth totalizing curve simultaneously, as a variable-density strip (such as a paper electrophoresis pattern) is automatically drawn through scanning mechanism. Alternatively, totalizing curve can be autographed from any existing distribution curve.—*Specialized Instruments Corp., 688 O'Neill Ave., Belmont, Calif.*

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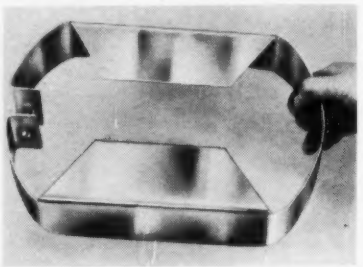
Chromatography Aid

New "Chromatoplat" is a stainless steel platform designed for use with 12-in. diam. chambers for ascending



or descending chromatography. It is said that "in many instances one chamber will do where two have been used."—*The Nalge Co., Inc., 625 S. Goodman St., Rochester, 20, N. Y.*

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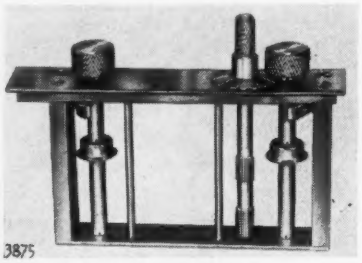
Paper-strip Scanning Aid

New scanning device for obtaining precise photometric or radioactivity readings of paper strips in electrophoresis and chromatography fits into



cell chamber of Beckman DU (with an adapter into Model B) and into maker's sample holder for standard G-M tubes.—*Research Specialties Co., 1148 Walnut St., Berkeley 7, Calif.*

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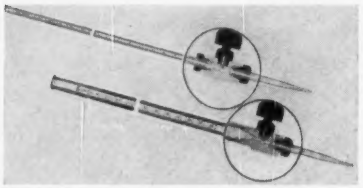
Needle Valve Burets

New needle valve burets in all sizes from macro to micro make it possible to control liquids for fine micro measurements; eliminate stopcock grease contamination: liquid comes in contact with only glass and Teflon. Tubes calibrated to NBS tolerances. Fused-in ceramic scale insures permanent linearity.—*The Emil Greiner Co., 20-26 N. Moore St., New York 13, N. Y.*



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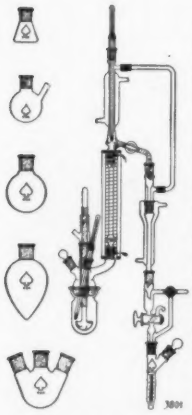
Lab Glassware



New line of maker's "Mini-Lab" glassware, for both micro and conventional research work, features one standard-size joint, assuring interchangeability regardless of when purchased. "10106 Distillation Assembly" (illustrated) available in 50-ml. and 100-ml. flask capacities, is among eleven available basic assemblies.—*Ace Glass Inc., Vineland, N. J.*

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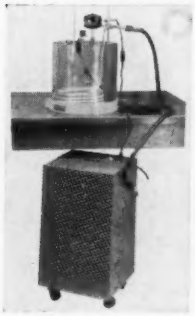
Lab Bath Cooler



New "Lanco Portable Water Bath Cooler" can cool a 5-gal. water bath from room temperature to 32 F. in less than 2 hours; controls temperature in a range from 0 F. to ambient by thermoregulator plugged into convenient outlet in top of cabinet: built-in relay takes any thermoregulator of user's choice. When not in use, unit can be rolled under bench or into a closet.—*Arthur S. LaPine & Co., 6001 S. Knox Ave., Chicago 29, Ill.*

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Stark Modulator

New Stark-effect modulator, first unit in maker's new line of electronic equipment for microwave spectroscopy, provides a referenced high voltage and a variable-frequency square wave to be applied to waveguide electrode containing gas under test. Output level is continuously variable from 10 to 1000 volts pk to ground over frequency range of 50 to 30,000 cps. and is moni-

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tored. Either sine wave or pulse input may be utilized in driving modulator. Unit is completely self-contained and may be rack-mounted if desired.—*Polarad Electronics Corp., 100 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn 11, N. Y.*

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Lab Marking Tool

New "Tech-Pen" ball-point pen writes with opaque ink on virtually any surface—glass, metal, plastic, etc. Its permanent ink resists washing, rubbing, acids, alkalies, alcohol, and temperatures up to 500 C. (with one color, red, up to 1000 C.). Yet markings are easily removed, when desired, with common solvents.—*Palo Laboratory Supplies, Inc., 81 Reade St., New York 17, N. Y.*

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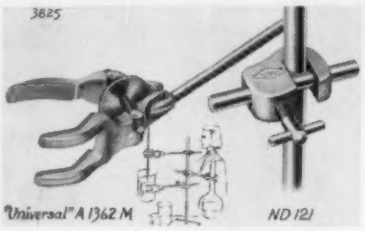
Clamp and Clamp Holder

New "Nivoc Universal" clamp, with easily operated thumb-wheel, features a gripping range of 0 to 4 in.; double-



V jaws facing curved clamping jaw give secure five-point contact. ★New "Nivoc" clamp holder permits simultaneous horizontal and vertical adjustment.—*Ealing Corp., Box 51, Stuyvesant Sta., New York 9, N. Y.*

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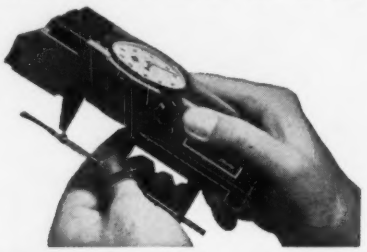
Portable Comparator

New portable length and width comparator can be used to check measurements to 0.0001 in. on work in prog-



ress or on completed jobs; is readily adjustable to inspect one or several of measurements on a single part. Two standard sizes: 0-6 in. and 0-12 in.; larger sizes special.—*Jerpbak-Bayless Co., Solon, Ohio.*

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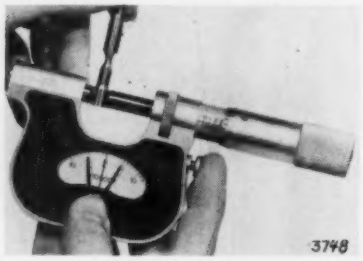
Indicating Micrometer

New "Master Compar" providing "visible feel" has 1-in. range, reads in 0.0001 in. Indicating mechanism controls measuring pressure, eliminat-



ing uncertainties due to differences in "feel" of individuals. Instrument serves also as a full set of GO and NO GO gages of 1-in. range. Larger sizes (up to 4 in.) furnished with removable indicator.—*George Scherr Co., Inc., 200 Lafayette St., New York 12, N. Y.*

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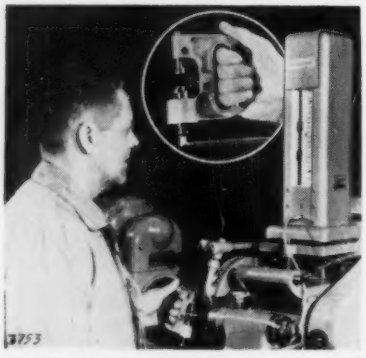
Pneumatic Gage

New "Plunjet Adjustable Airsnap Gage" connected to a flow type "Precisionaire" provides up to ten times



amplification offered by dial indicator snap gages. Twelve models available, up to 12 in. in 1-in. increments. "Plunjet" gaging cartridge is interchangeable.—*The Sheffield Corp., Dayton 1, Ohio.*

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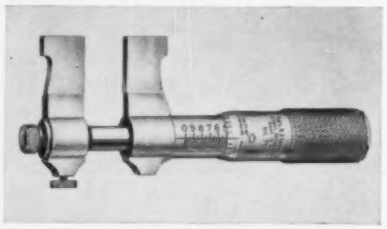
Inside Micrometer

New "No. 700 Inside Micrometer Caliper" combines convenience and quick-reading features of a microm-



eter with vernier caliper-style jaws. Range 1.000 in. to 2.000 in. by thousandths.—*The L. S. Starrett Co., Athol, Mass.*

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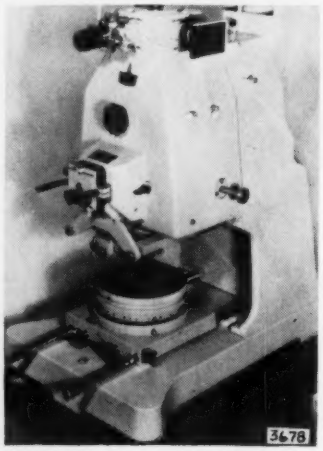
Interferometer

New interferometer features optical arrangement which reproduces interference images completely free from reflection and free from distortion owing to specially corrected lenses in il-



lumination and observation paths of ray. Surfaces up to 140 mm. can be tested for planeness; comparison of gage blocks to 0.05 micron accuracy; etc.—*Wm. J. Hacker & Co., Inc., 82 Beaver St., New York 5, N. Y.*

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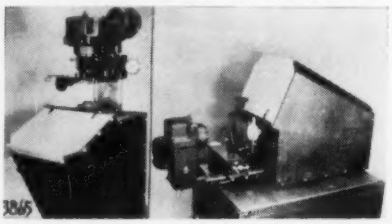
Optical Comparator

New "Economy Size Duplex Type Universal Optical Comparator" has all of basic features required for tool-



room or production line inspection; can be used on a shop bench or stand in either vertical or horizontal position. Slide type insertion screen frame accommodates standard 8½ x 11-in. overlay charts.—*Portman Instrument Company, Inc., Town Dock Road, New Rochelle, N. Y.*

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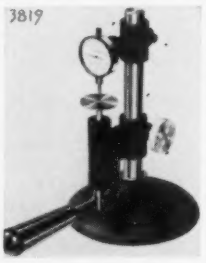
Production Bench Gage



New "Model BG103" is for rapid dimensional checking of parts. Hand lever quickly lowers hardened steel table to permit entrance of workpiece without raising indicator plunger. For handling parts requiring use of both hands, gage can be fitted with a foot pedal. Dial indicator regularly supplied has 0.125-in. range in 0.0004-in. graduations. Others available. Vertical capacity 1⅜ in.; table travel 0.3 in.—*Chicago Dial Indicator Co., 180 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.*

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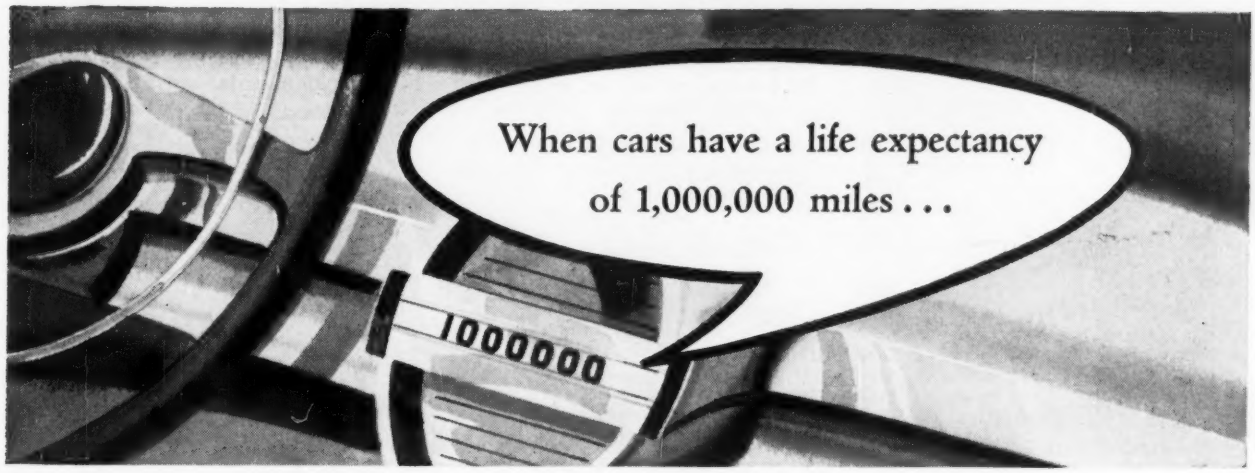
Portable X-Ray Unit

New "OX-175" portable industrial x-ray unit capable of producing a 360 degree radiation sweep permits products to be set up in a circle around its tube head to reduce radiographic operation time in some industries by as much as 97 percent. It can be placed inside a pipe or pressure vessel and used to take "inside out" x-ray views;



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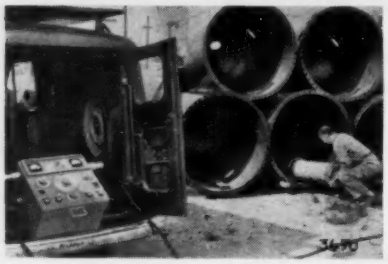

can be operated at x-ray tube voltages from 45,000 to 175,000; features operator convenience and automatic safeguards.—*General Electric Co., X-Ray Dept.*, 4855 *Electric Ave., Milwaukee* 1, *Wis.*

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Gage Block Set

New heavy-duty 84-block gage set, accurate to 4 microinches, contains fixtures which will assemble blocks for use as dividers, scribers, and height

or snap gages, in addition to their normal gaging function.—*Webber Gage Co.*, 12899 *Triskett Road, Cleveland* 11, *Ohio.*

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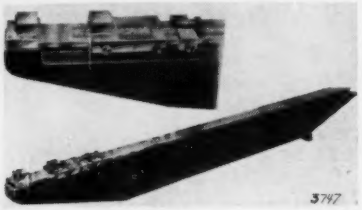
Measuring Machine

New Length Measuring Machine, for external as well as internal measurements, reads by means of steel



scale and extra-large vernier to 0.001 in. and 0.02 mm.; can be used as "Master" or "Check" for large micrometers, gages, etc. Two models: 80-in. weighing 300 lbs., and a 120-in. weighing 400 lbs.—*George Scherr Co., Inc.*, 200 *Lafayette St., New York* 12, *N. Y.*

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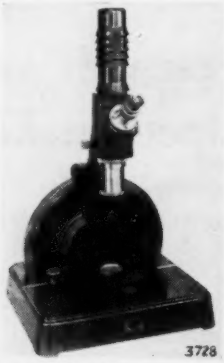
Angle Comparator



New Angle Comparator for comparing parallelism between two surfaces, squareness and angles, enables rapid production-basis inspection of finished parts, many of which cannot be inspected by other methods. It operates entirely on optical principles: no pressure on piece being inspected, no dependence on operator "feel."—*The Perkin-Elmer Corp., Norwalk, Conn.*

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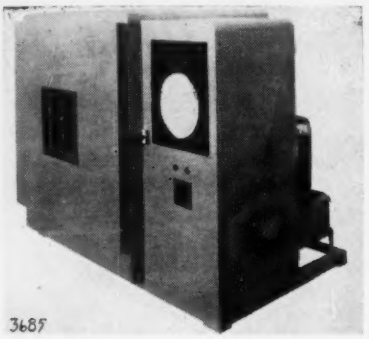
Fungus-humidity Chambers

New "Series FH," specially designed for small manufacturers, feature tem-



perature recorder, watertight stainless steel liner and specimen shelves, sealed viewing window and distilled water feed. Optional extras include program control.—*Hieatt Engineering Co., P.O. Box* 349, *Burbank, Calif.*

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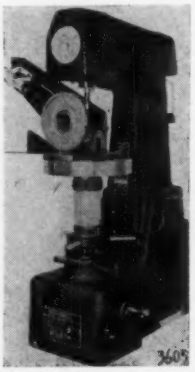
Gear Hardness Tester



New "Universal Quick-change Pitch Line Gear Testing Fixture," designed for use on a Rockwell Superficial Hardness Tester with gooseneck type Brale, will accommodate gears of various sizes in lab or production operation. Hardness test cycle can be completed in seconds. A safety device prevents injury to Brale should elevating screw be lowered too far.—*American Chain & Cable Co. Inc., Bridgeport* 2, *Conn.*

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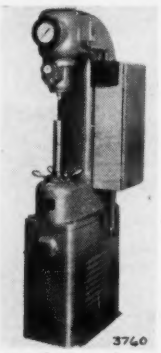
Brinell Hardness Tester



New "Color-glance Brinell Hardness Testing Machine" features three signal lights: yellow indicates "too hard," green "within range" and red "too soft." Limits are adjustable. Otherwise, new machine is similar to company's "Models KDR-6" and "KDR-10." For completely automatic operation, circuits which operate lights can be used to actuate solenoids, etc., to classify parts.—*Steel City Testing Machines, Inc.*, 8817 *Lyndon Ave., Detroit* 38, *Mich.*

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Automatized Molecular Weight Apparatus

New "Kellogg ZST" tester determines molecular weight of thermoplastic high polymers within a few minutes after a part has been produced, by measuring time required to

MECHANICAL TESTING

Refrigerated Rooms

New type of refrigerated constant-temperature rooms feature rapid yet close control of conditioning medium,

permitting temperature control within 1 C. deg.—*Electric Hotpack Co., Inc.*, 5065 *Cottman Ave., Philadelphia* 35, *Pa.*

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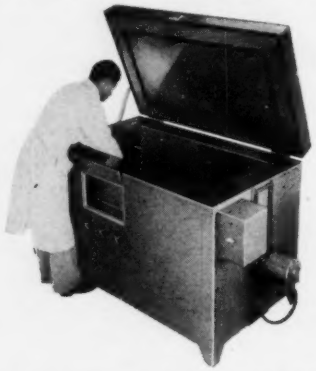
Thermal Test Chamber

New "Model D-102 High-and-Low Temperature Test Chamber" operates over a range of –100 F. to 300 F. with



2 F. accuracy. An inner working volume of 12 cu. ft. permits installation of large assemblies, and a group of 3-in. access holes simplifies attachment of instrumentation and power leads, fuel and flow lines or vibration actuators. Thus, tests can be carried out during operation.—*Mantec, Inc.*, 130 *Maryland St., El Segundo, Calif.*

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New Product Announcement

D-C SIGNAL

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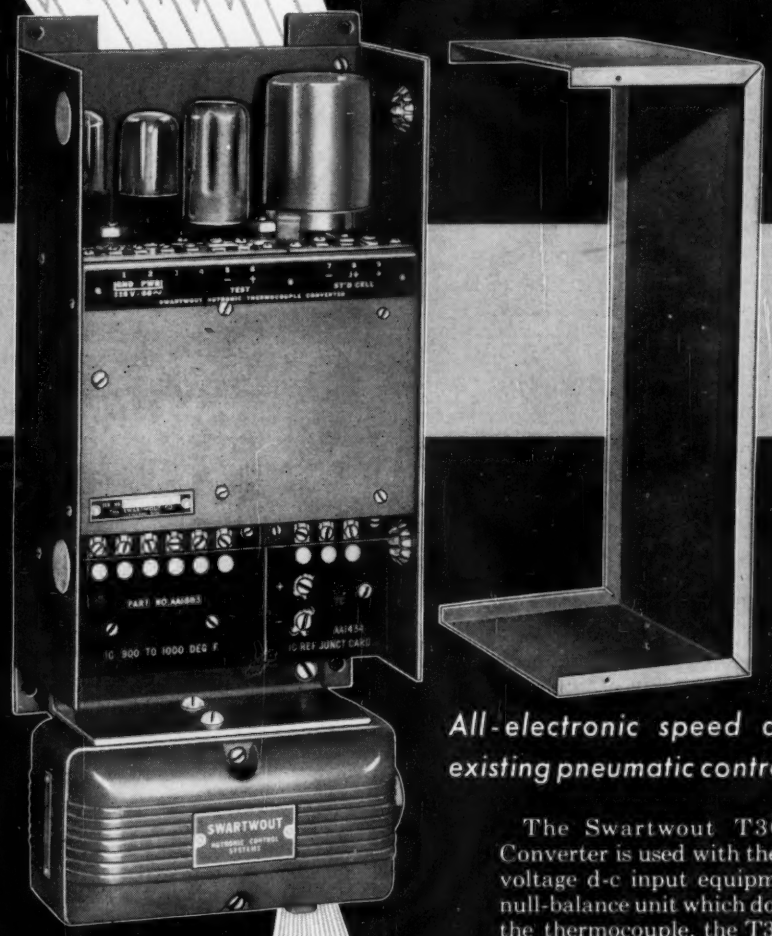
THERMOCOUPLE - AIR CONVERTER



Swartwout T3C Thermocouple-Air Converter uses no batteries, slide wires or motors. Also furnished in explosion-proof design so that final conversion to pneumatic output can be in hazardous area remote from amplifier.

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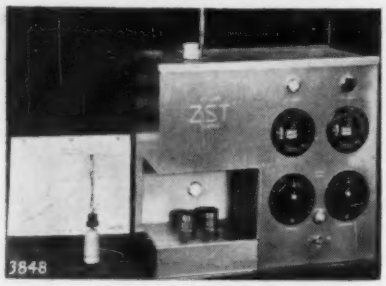

break a standard notched strip of heated polymer weighted with a small static load. In operation, notched samples are inserted in furnace; timers and pilot lights start automatically; when samples break, dropping weights fall into cups below respective furnace openings and cut off pilot lights and recorders. Developed by The M. W. Kellogg Co., commercially available from *F. J. Mullowney Co.*, 160 *Passaic St., Trenton, N. J.*

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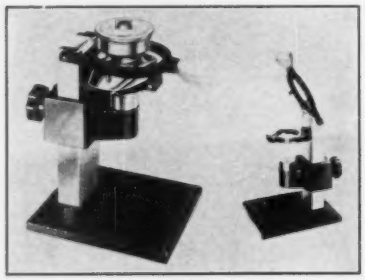
Hardness-tester Adapter

New "Bench Adapter" for maker's portable metal hardness testers minimize test time and prevent operator



fatigue. Standard anvil accepts most workpieces; custom anvils to order for special sizes.—*Newage International, Inc.*, 235 *E. 42nd St., New York* 17, *N. Y.*

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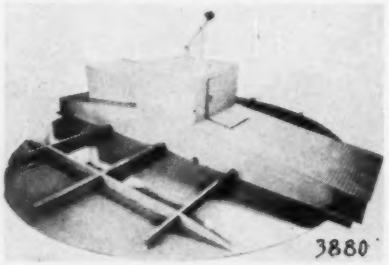
Rotary Accelerator

New "Model T-16-A" rotary accelerator, designed to apply approx. 100 *G* to test objects, controls test conditions on components weighing up to 500 lb. and as large as 5 cu. ft. Accurate transmission of signal voltages



is obtained by use of 60 coin-silver-faced slip rings. Rotating 16-ft. test arm, installed in an 18-ft. diam. pit supplied by user, can be designed to fit individual applications. Option: optical system for observing test objects as if they were stationary.—*Schaevitz Machine Works, Camden* 1, *N. J.*

For more information circle **306** on inquiry card.

Torque Gage

New torque tool measures from 0 to 170 gram-inches; is said to be "ideal for delicate work on instruments." Length 7 in.; easy-to-read dial measures either left or right torque; interchangeable screwdriver or wrench bits.—*Apco Mossberg Co.* 203 *Lamb St., Attleboro, Mass.*

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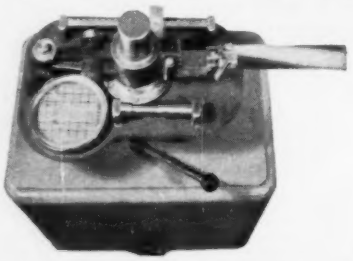
Blade-balance Tester

New "Model 9730 Moment Comparator" determines deviations of moment weights of individual blades for jet



engine rotors, on a radius identical with that of final disc assembly (said to be "the only radius measurement that will give accurate classification"). Simultaneously, it measures tangential deviations from specified center of gravity.—*Micro-Poise Engineering and Sales Co.*, 14851 *Grand River Ave., Detroit* 27, *Mich.*

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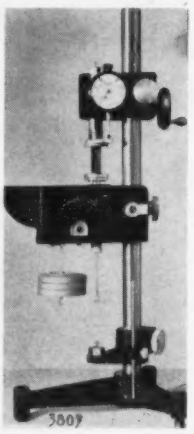
Spring Tester



New improved "Baldwin-Hunter" spring tester with double its former capacity has new worm-gear-drive head which provides for obtaining load-deflection curves readily for both compression springs, as shown, or for extension springs, by placing adjustable head below weighing head on 27-in. high stainless steel column. Springs may be loaded up to 10 lbs. —*Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp., Philadelphia* 42, *Pa.*

For more information circle **309** on inquiry card.

X-ray Tube

New "FE 150" fine-focus field-emission type X-ray tube, specially suited for high-speed radiography, features fine focal spot size at anode potential 50kv.-150kv. at 0.2 usec.—*Resitron Laboratories, Inc.*, 2908 *Nebraska Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.*

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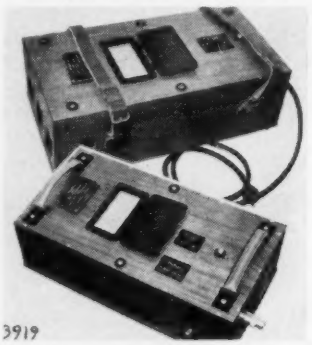
ELECTRICAL TESTING

Insulation Testers

Two new models of "Megger" insulation testers are available in rectifier-operated units: one having a range up to 100,000 megohms at 5000 v.dc.



with 1000-v. and 2500-v. intermediate ranges, and one having a range up to 200,000 megohms at 10,000 v. with no intermediate voltage ranges.—*James G. Biddle Co.*, 1316 *Arch St., Philadelphia* 7, *Pa.*

For more information circle **311** on inquiry card.

Insulation Tester

New "Hipot" tester and fault indicator is for continuous production testing of insulating materials, tapes, insulated wire, coated foils etc. Dual power supplies, one up to 20,000 v., with dual electrodes, dual detectors, magnetic recorders. In addition to counting faults, dual provision for operating solenoids, etc. Extremely high detector sensitivity (10 microamps) permits non-destructive testing and use of simple high-resistance electrodes.—*Peschel Electronics, Inc.*, 13 *Garden St., New Rochelle, N. Y.*

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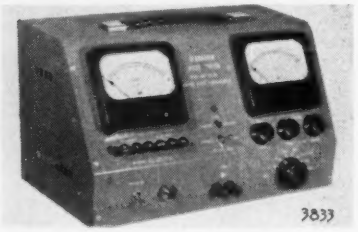
Germanium Diode Tester

New "Model 110A" provides five preset tests and additional variable test; push button current scales; vari-



able voltages available on all scales.—*Empire State Labs., Inc.*, 2608 *Merrick Rd, Bellmore, N. Y.*

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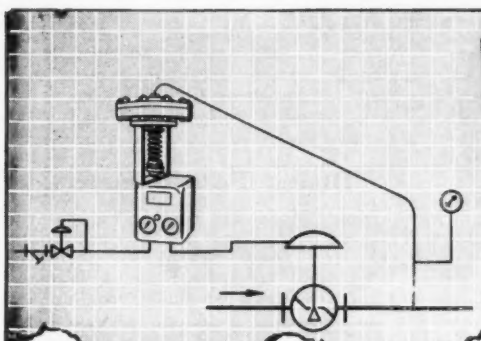
Resistance Comparator

New Resistance Comparator plugs directly into a 115- or 230-volt lighting circuit; requires no adjustments; is constructed for constant use by unskilled workmen. Indication with zero oscillation: no hunting. Readable to 0.01 percent accuracy interpreted into



WHEN TO USE A CONTROLLER

PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE AND LIQUID LEVEL CONTROLLERS

Leslie Controllers consist of a single or double seated diaphragm control valve operated by a Control Pilot. The latter is an air, water or oil actuated device that produces a variable loading pressure to the valve diaphragm in response to a pressure, temperature or level change in the controlled medium. Controllers are used for any one or any combination of the following conditions:

★ When an exactly controlled level, pressure or temperature is required.

★ When power is needed to assure automatic valve opening after prolonged, tight shut-off.

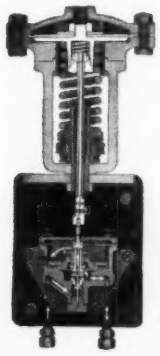
★ When power is needed to operate single-seated valves under high pressure drop.

★ When the available fluid pressure differential doesn't supply enough power for self-operation.

★ When extreme pressure reductions are necessary (i.e. 600 reduced to 10 psi, 900 to 2 psi, 2150 to 5 psi); all can be handled in one step.

★ When fluid contamination requires the simplest type regulating valve for dependable operation.

★ When operation from either a nearby or remote control station is desired.



Control Pilot
Type PD

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CONTROL PILOTS

Simple mechanical device employing constant supply of clean air, gas, water or light oil at 20-22 psi to produce a variable output or loading pressure of 0-20 psi in response to a level, pressure or temperature change applied to operate a control valve or power cylinder controlling fluid flow.

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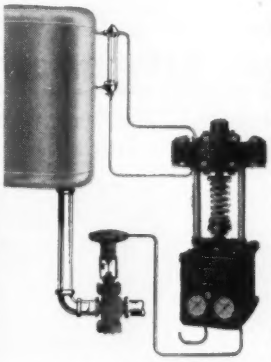

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DIAPHRAGM CONTROL VALVES
(Double Seated)

Flow-line contoured body for high capacity, low pressure drop. Standard ISA face to face dimension in cast iron, cast bronze and cast alloy steels. Renewable, self-aligning guides. ½-10". To primary service rating of 600 psi—950° F. flanged, ring joint and welding ends.

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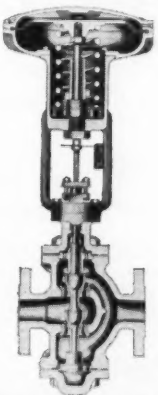

Diaphragm Control Valve
Double Seated Class DV

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Control flow of steam, liquid, air or gas. Tight shut-off. Operated automatically by air, water or oil pressure supplied from a Control Pilot or from a loading device such as LESLIE Air Loading panel. Available in unbalanced or fully balanced types, ½-10" in cast bronze, cast iron and cast alloy steels. Primary service ratings to 2500 psi, 1000° F.

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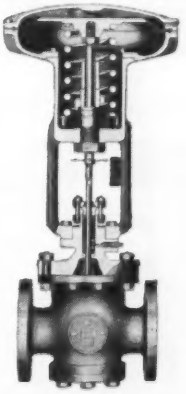

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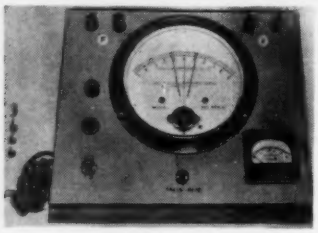

percentage of difference in resistors compared. Available in three ranges: 10-1000 ohms, 1-100 ohms and 1-50 ohms.—*R. L. Fearn, 375 S. Main St., Homer City, Penna.*

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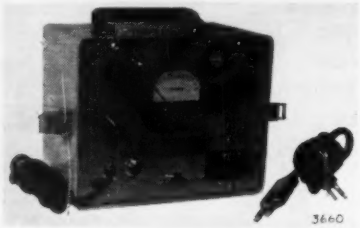
Insulation Tester

New "Model-22 Electronic Megometer" is a calibrated high-resistance



ohmmeter with a 500-v.dc. constant voltage source. Indicating microammeter is protected against shorts but still provides calibrated indication of insulation or other resistance as high as 200 megohms.—*Electronic Engineering & Service Co., Inc., 104 West Jefferson St., Falls Church, Va.*

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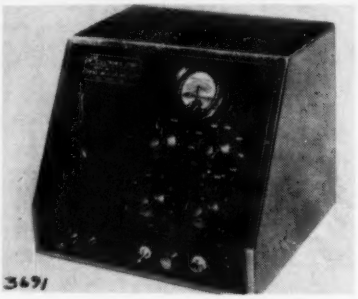
Turns Measuring Set

New Turns Measuring Set virtually eliminates rejects due to wrong count



in coil winding; requires no special knowledge. Range 1 to 1999 turns; minimum coil diameter 0.35 in.; sensitivity 4 turns off scale.—*Infra Electronic Corp., 553 Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland, N. J.*

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ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENTS

Expanded-scale Voltmeter

New "Expanded Scale Panel Voltmeter" provides a-c. voltage readings accurate to 0.5 percent over frequency range of 50 to 2000 cps. Use of a thermal bridge permits normal voltage to be as low as 6.25 v. with a span of plus and minus 0.25 v. or as high as 230 v. with a span of plus and minus 30 v.—*Arga Div., Beckman Instruments, Inc., South Pasadena, Calif.*

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Wide-range Voltmeters

New "Electronic DC Millivolt Meters" are said to cover voltage range of 100 microvolts to 1 kv. at 6 megohms input impedance on low ranges and 60 megohms on all ranges above 1 v. full-scale. They contain an accurately tuned 120-cps. d-c. modulator driven from highly stable 60-cps. *RC*-tuned oscillator; are available also as highly stable d-c. amplifiers with gain of 1500 and d-c. drift of less than 50 uv.; operate at power supply frequencies of 40 to 500 cps.—*Millivac Instrument Corp., 444 Second St., Schenectady 6, N. Y.*

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Miniature Electrical Indicating Instruments

New "Model 163" 1½-in. ruggedized miniature instruments meet MIL-M-10304 (Sig. C.) and Salt Sprav spec. QQ-M-151A; are available in ranges of 0-100 microamps d-c., 0-1 ma. d.c. and 0-10 mv. d.c.; are designed for a dielectric strength of 1500 volts rms. Lance type pointer and three cardinal points of scale are self-luminous. Accuracy 3 percent of full scale deflection.—*International Instruments, Inc., New Haven, Conn.*

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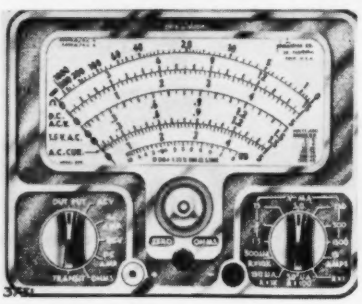
Multi-range Indicating Instrument

New "555 Multimeter" is metal-cased, provides 43 unduplicated ranges with accuracies of 2 percent d.c., 3 percent a.c. Among features: only two jacks, thereby preventing mistakes and damage and some incorrect readings; 4⅞-in. four-color scales correspond to color coding of function switch; ranges established in 3-to-1 steps.—*Phaostron Co., 151 Pasadena Ave., South Pasadena, Calif.*



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Digital Potentiometer

New "Model 519 Digital Voltmeter" is a self-balancing digital potentiometer for measuring direct voltages from 0.001 to 999.99; has a Weston Standard Cell reference; makes an

average of 75 readings per minute, with automatic indication of polarity and decimal position. Input resistance is in order of 1000 megohms on low range (up to 99.999 volts) and 11 megohms on high range (100.00 to 999.99 volts). Accessories are available for transmitting to remote readouts, as well as for printing, typing or punching permanent records. Instrument weighs 49 lbs.; operates on 115 v.ac.—*Non-Linear Systems, Inc., Box 728, Del Mar, Calif.*

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Digital Voltohmmeter

New "Digital Voltmeter" has a revolving three-digit counter for direct reading of voltage, current or re-

sistance; also an illuminated automatic decimal point and polarity sign. Ranges: 1 mv. to 1,000 v.; 0.001 megohm to 10 megohms. Size: 8½ x 11 x 7½ in.—*Hycon Mfg. Co., 2961 East Colorado St., Pasadena 8, Calif.*

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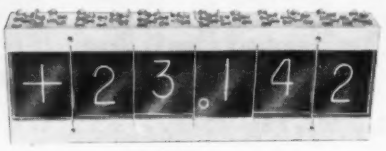
Digital Indicators

New digital readouts are available with one to six windows, each 1⅝ in. wide by 2 in. high with 1-in. numbers. Edge-lighted engraved Lucite plates are mounted in aluminum frame with miniature bulbs at top or bottom, each numeral associated with a single (removable) bulb. Choice of 6, 14, or 28-



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NEW INSTRUMENTS

volt lamps. Letters, etc., on special order.—*Electro Instruments, Box S, Old San Diego Station, San Diego* 10, *Calif.*

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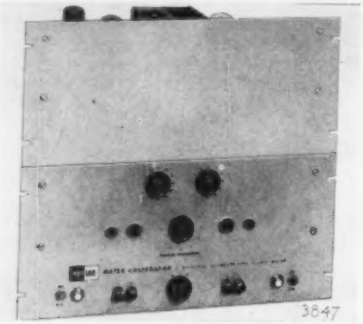
Instrument Calibrator

New combination voltmeter and ammeter calibrator is for use in laboratories and on production lines as a



secondary standard. Stability 0.01 percent; accuracy 0.05 percent.—*Kay Lab,* 1090 *Morena Blvd., San Diego* 10, *Calif.*

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Dual-beam 'Scope

New specialized dual-beam oscilloscope for research is particularly useful in study of long-time phenomena using sweeps up to 10 sec. (200 sec. on special order). Using variable delay trigger, a slowly-moving signal displayed on Sweep 1 can have small detail occurring at mid-sweep displayed on Sweep 2 on a much faster time scale. Amplifier frequency response is flat from d.c. to 100 kc. at 1 volt per inch. Photo recording (single-frame or moving film or paper) is aided by 4000-v. accelerating voltage, sharp focus, and axis shift which, either locally or remotely, changes mode of operation from viewing to recording by stopping sweeps and transferring signals from Y to X axis. Several other features available on special order.—*American Electronic Laboratories, Inc.,* 641 *Arch St., Philadelphia* 6, *Pa.*

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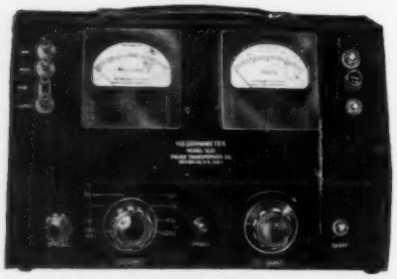
Megohmmeter

New "Type 1620," for measuring leakage resistance of insulating materials, cables, motors, components,



etc., has d-c. test potential variable from 50 to 1000 v.; reads resistances from 0.1 megohm to 4,000,000 megohms in 6 overlapping ranges.—*Freed Transformer Co., Inc.,* 1715 *Weirfield St., Brooklyn* 27, *N. Y.*

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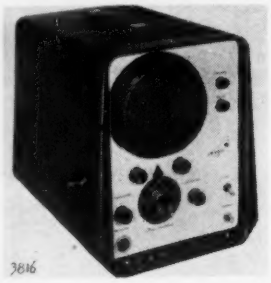
Signal Generator-'scope

New improved design of "Model 705 Wobbulator" is said to incorporate "several features never found before in equipment of this type." It combines a swept-frequency signal generator with an oscilloscope. Frequency



range 2.0 to 1000 Mc.; continuous single-knob tuning with calibrated dial; amplitute variation less than 0.01 db/Mc.—*Canoga Corp.,* 5955 *Sepulveda Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif.*

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C-r. Oscilloscope

New "Model 320 Wideband Oscilloscope" utilizes identical horizontal and vertical amplifiers which allow phase shift indication for frequencies up to 5 Mc. High deflection sensitivity (35 mv. rms per inch) from 10 cps. to 5 Mc. on both amplifiers, is another feature. Instrument is particularly designed for color TV measurements.—*Crosby Labs, Inc., Box* 233, *Hicksville, L. I., N. Y.*

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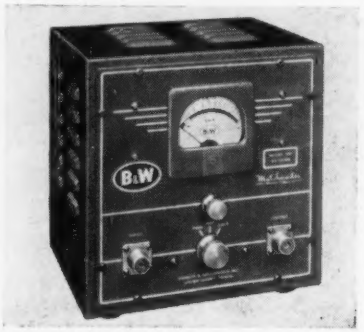
Combination Wattmeter

New "Matchmaster" combines all functions of a dummy load, r-f. wattmeter, and SWR bridge. Maximum SWR is 1 to 1.2 over range of 300 kc. to 30



Mc. Two types: "Model 650" for 52-ohm line, and "Model 651" for 73-ohm line.—*Barker & Williamson, Inc.,* 237 *Fairfield Ave., Upper Darby, Pa.*

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ELECTRICAL-INSTRUMENT ACCESSORIES

CRO Calibrator

New "Model 402 Square Wave Voltage Calibrator" permits calibration of 'scope so that voltage may be read directly from face of tube. It generates a square wave with a constant frequency of 1 kc. and an amplitude which can be continuously varied from 0 to 50 volts: appears as two parallel horizontal lines and distance between them is equal to desired voltage.—*Shasta Div., Beckman Instruments, Inc., P. O. Box* 296, *Station A, Richmond, Calif.*

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Pulse Oscillator

New "Model 3410A" provides variable repetition rate from 30 cps. to 3 Mc. in five decade ranges. Both posi-

tive and negative pulses are constant width (0.1 usec.) with variable amplitude (max. 30 v.).—*Electro-Pulse Inc.,* 11811 *Major St., Culver City, Calif.*

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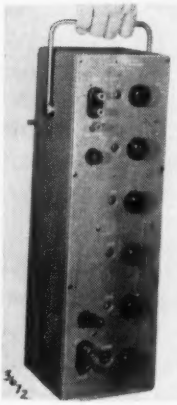
Ratio Transformers



Two new versions of "Standard Ratio Transformer" (a-c. voltage divider) permit rapid selection of accurate voltage ratios by means of rotary switches; feature continuous resolution, readout of better than six significant figures. All switch position digits displayed through dust-proof windows. "PT-4" has a frequency range of 30 to 1000 cps.; "PT-5" (illustrated) 50 to 10,000 cps.—*Gertsch Products, Inc.,* 11846 *Mississippi Ave., Los Angeles* 25, *Calif.*

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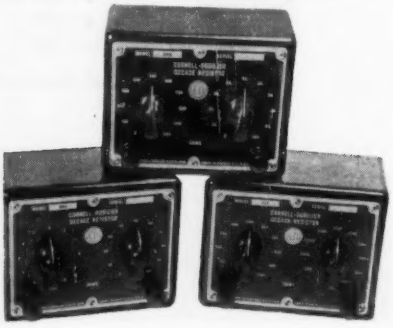
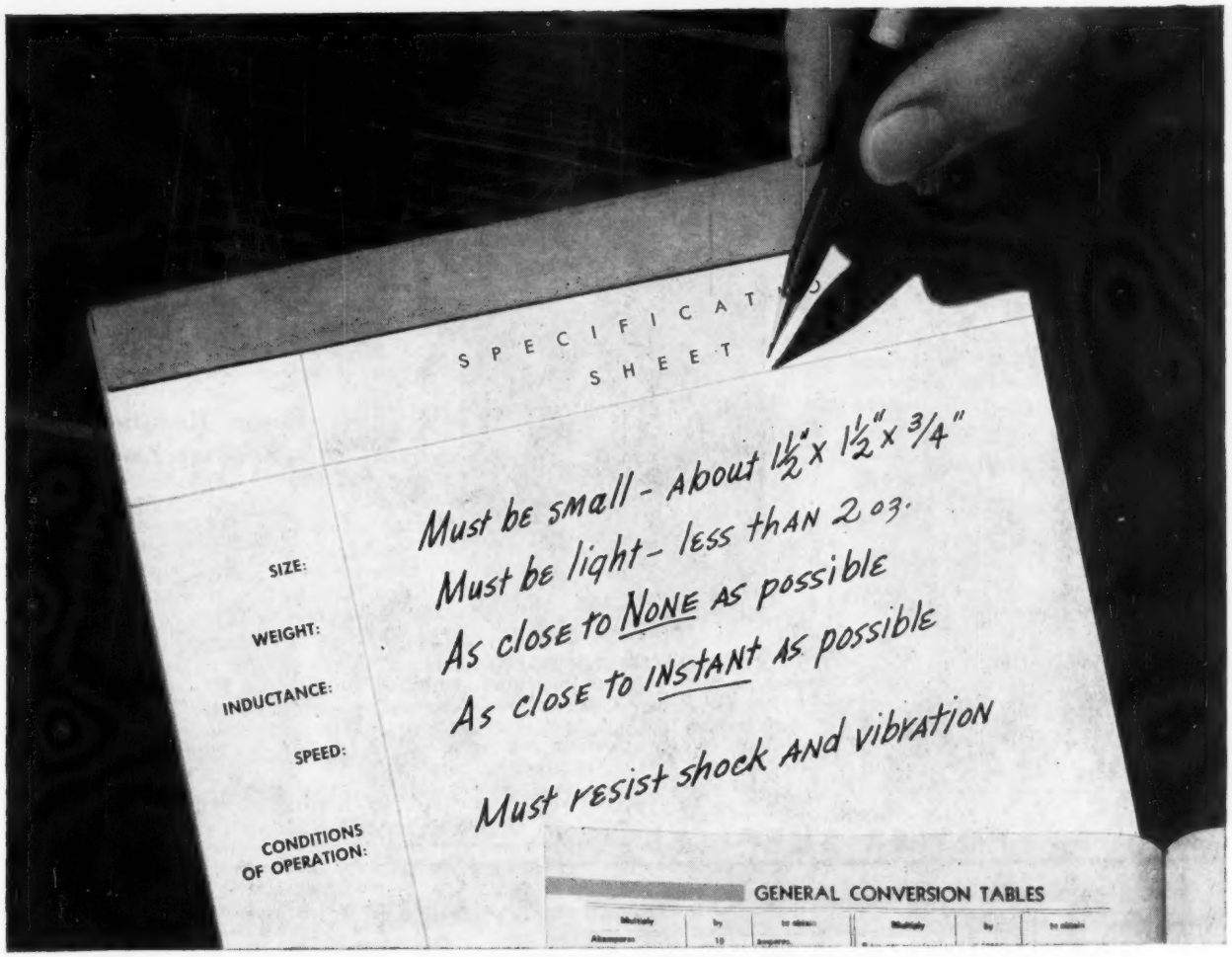
Decade Resistors

New series of three decade resistors provides a source of resistance standards for substitution or test purposes:





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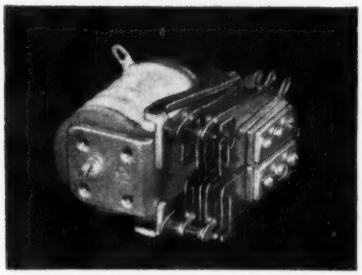

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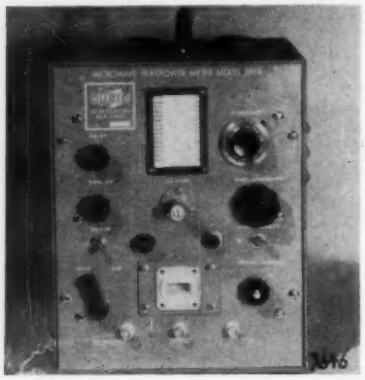
Peak-power Unit

New "Model 100X Microwave Peak-power Meter," used with an external synchroscope and standard wattmeter bridge, provides direct-reading measurements of peak power in X-band transmission systems, at any level up to megawatt region.—*Cubic Corp., 2841 Canon St., San Diego 6, Calif.*



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Decade Voltage Dividers

New laboratory-type decade voltage dividers use Kelvin-Varley circuit. Types offered have total resistances of

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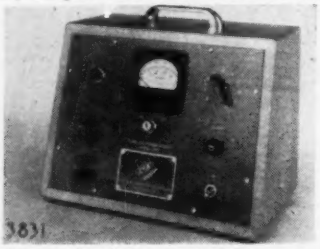
POWER SUPPLIES

Tubeless Power Supply

New "Model 30 High Current Power Supply" takes input voltage 105-125 v.ac.; output 0-30 v.dc. or 0-130 v.ac.;



maximum load current 1.5 amps, 30 va. capacity.—*Electronic Research Associates, Inc., 715 Main St., North Caldwell, N. J.*

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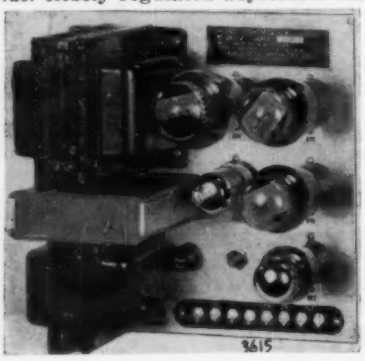
D-c. Power Supply

New "Model 2" is a cost-saving subchassis mounting type, 200 to 325 v.dc. closely regulated adjustable output, load current 0 to 100 ma.; also delivers 6.3 v.ac. at 3 amps.—*Associated Specialties Co., 1751 Main St., Orefield, Penna.*



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Regulated Power Supply

New "Model 702" delivers output voltages from 0 to 400 continuously variable, with currents up to 200 ma. Regulation 0.5 percent with hum levels less than 20 mv. Variable negative output of 0 to 150 v. is also provided for bias, as well as 6.3 v.ac. at 8 amps.—*Shasta Div., Beckman Instruments, Inc., P. O. Box 296, Station A, Richmond, Calif.*

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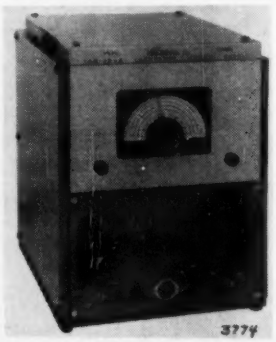
Variable-frequency Supply

New "Model VFS-250 Variable Frequency Power Supply" is a source of 45- to 2000-cps. a.c. with available output up to 300 va. Three main categories of use: (1) testing systems and equipment; (2) powering choppers, vibrators, etc.; (3) controlling synchronous motors and processing equipment.—*Vectron, Inc., 386 Main St., Waltham 54, Mass.*



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100-amp. Supply

New "Model No. MR2430-100X" is a light-weight (250 lbs.) magnetic-amplifier-regulated (1 percent) 28-v.dc. (24-30-v.) 100-amp. power supply. It contains no moving parts other than cooling fan. Dimensions 25 in. long x 15 in. x 15 in.; response time 0.2 sec.—*Perkin Engineering Corp., 345 Kansas St., El Segundo, Calif.*

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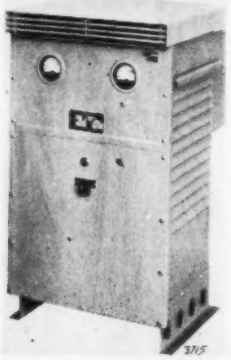
Power Rectifiers

New "Stavolt" units are regulated to 1 percent by a unique magnetic amplifier control. Ten standard 28-v.dc. models with capacities up to 1000 amps. in mobile or stationary types are available.—*McColpin-Christie Corp., 3410 W. 67th St., Los Angeles 43, Calif.*



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20-amp. Rectifier

New "Model 1020 F" low-cost bench selenium full-wave rectifier, with continuously-variable output control from zero to full rated power, operates on input of 110-120 v.ac.; rated output 20 amps. 0-10 v.dc. with less than 5 percent ripple; is designed for extra heavy-duty 24-hour operation, 20 percent overload for 2-hour periods. Comes complete with 2-percent accuracy voltmeter and ammeter, pilot light, starting switch, and fuse overload controls. Immediate delivery from stock.—*Rapid Electric Co., 2881 Middletown Rd., Bronx 61, N. Y.*

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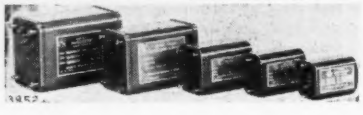
New magnetic servo amplifiers are designed for operation at high temperatures; no rectifiers used. Output power ratings 3 to 40 watts at 400 cps. delivering voltages of 0-26, 0-38, 0-115, and 0-220. Also 60-cps. amplifiers in similar power ratings. Output wave form of these models is sinoidal and phase-reversing according to in-



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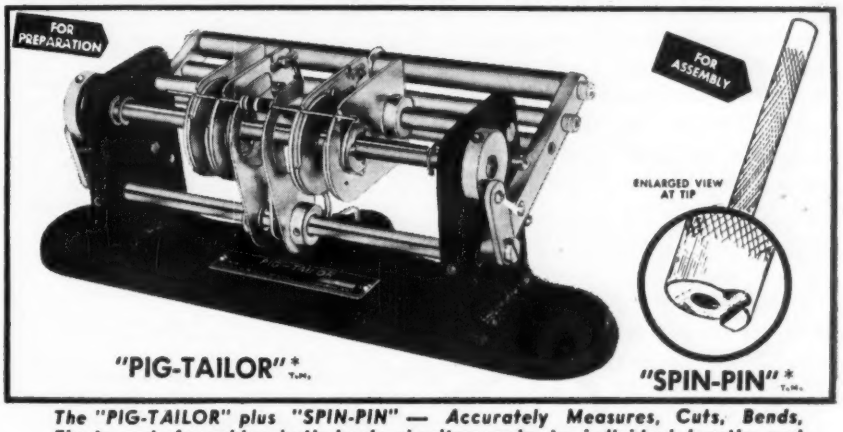

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Electromechanical Amplifier

New "Series 10" electromechanical amplifier for servomotor applications permits a relatively small amount of power, 50 to 100 milliwatts, to control a relatively large motor; features proportional control of output shaft (which will rotate clockwise or counterclockwise as desired); combines planetary gearing and stationary dry magnetic clutches. Rating 5 lb.-in. torque at 60 rpm.; available for most standard line frequencies and voltages as well as various gear ratios.—*Electomic Designs, Greenwich, Conn.*

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Servo Amplifier

New "Type VA-4-A-60," for 400-cps. operation, features sensitivity and power output said to be available before only in much larger designs. Maximum dimensions 4 x 2⅝ x 1¼ in.; weight 6.6 oz. Unit delivers 4 watts into control phase of a servomotor on an input of 20 mv. Capacitors inside housing balance off reactive component of motor load. Gain may be varied externally. Complete amplifier is capsulated in epoxy against moisture, vibration, etc.; is capable of continuous operation at 85 C. ambient temperature and will withstand 125 C.—*Clifton Precision Products Co., Marple at Broadway, Clifton Heights, Penna.*

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Permalloy Powder Cores

New molybdenum-Permalloy powder cores (made under Western Electric license) are immediately available in wide range of sizes; are suitable for use as filters in communications circuits. High *Q* applications, such as filters at frequencies up to 1000 Mc. are among uses.—*Magnetics, Inc., Butler, Pa.*

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High-temperature Rectifier

New type of selenium rectifier will operate in ambient temperatures up to 100 C. (212 F.) without derating and to 150 C. (302 F.) with a moderate amount of derating; is available in all standard cell sizes and circuit arrangements.—*Fansteel Metallurgical Corp., North Chicago, Ill.*

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Adjustable-inductance Ferrite Cores

New ferrite pot core assemblies feature unique simple method for adjusting coils to exact inductance values: slots into which to slide inductance trimming strips consisting of Ferroxcube powder bonded to a plastic strip so that ferrite powder on tape gradually increases in thickness as strip is pulled through air gap, thus decreasing effective gap length. —*Ferroxcube Corp. of America*, 43 *East Bridge St., Saugerties, N. Y.*

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Junction Transistors

Four new p-n-p junction transistors are announced: "0C70" has a grounded emitter current gain of 20 to 40, "0C71" of 30 to 75; both have average noise figures of 10 db and are excellent for low-level audio applications dissipating 6 milliwatts at 45 C.; are "all-glass" with true fusion seals. "080C" and "081C" are metal-cased and have standard JETEC base and dimensions; metal casing allows a higher collector voltage and a dissipation of 50 mw. at 45 C.; electrical characteristics otherwise same as for "0C70" and "0C71" respectively.—*Amperex Electronic Corp.*, 230 *Duffy Ave., Hicksville, L.I., N. Y.*

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Toroidal Inductors

New toroidal inductors have a standard tolerance of 1 percent, frequency ranges up to 200 kc. and inductance values up to 50 Hy.; available in stabilized and non-stabilized types, standard and subminiature sizes; cased or uncased.—*Freed Transformer Co., Inc.*, 1715 *Weirfield St., Brooklyn* 27, *N. Y.*

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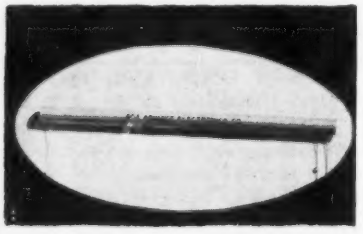
Miniature Delay Lines

New miniature delay lines meet need of compact delay lines with high impedance, low attenuation, and essentially linear phase characteristics for 'scopes, pulse amplifiers, etc.; are less than 6½ in. long, weigh less than 6 oz.—*Advance Electronics Co., Inc.*, 451 *Highland Ave., Passaic, N. J.*



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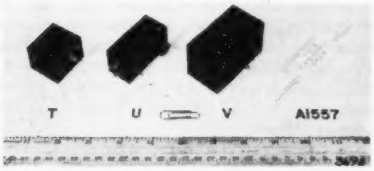
Delay Lines

Three new series of military-type delay lines are said to be characterized by superior performance, ability to withstand difficult environmental con-



ditions, and excellent thermal coefficients of delay. In each of three new series, a wide range of characteristic impedances and delay times is offered. ★New items in "Subminiature (A1557) Series" of delay lines in range from 2.5 to 0.1 usec.; also a 3.0 usec. line.—*Jacobs Instrument Co., Bethesda* 14, *Md.*

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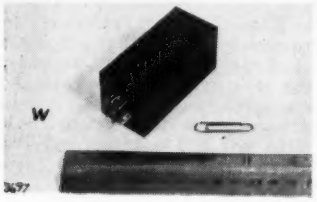
Tapped Delay Lines

New tapped delay lines are offered in 46 different combinations of delay



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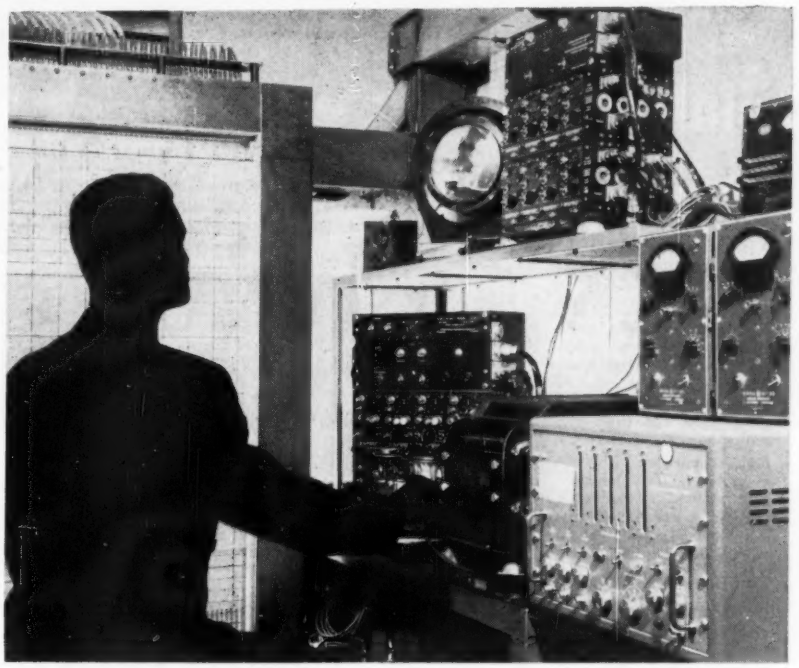

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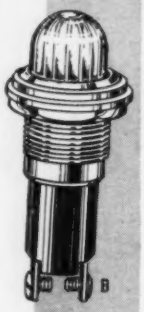
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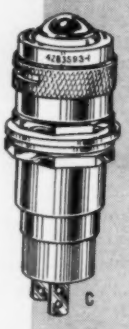
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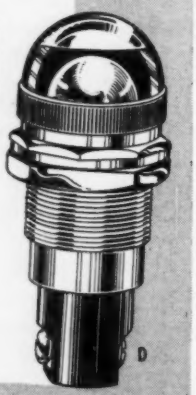
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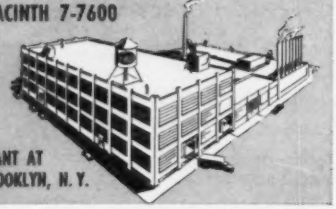

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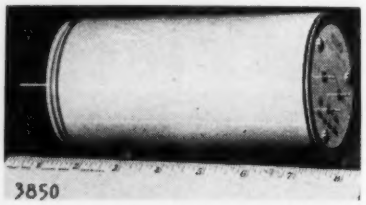
New "Resomax Potentiometer" provides a linear (rather than incremental) resistance change with rotation. Resistance ranges 500 to 2000



ohms in steps of 500; infinite resolution; normal and zero base linearity 0.02 percent; shaft rotation 60 turns plus 10 minus 0; rating 5 watts at 25 C.—*Link Aviation, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y.*

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Dial-type Rheostat

New "Model D-40" totally-enclosed dial-type rheostat, for hand operation with complete safety, is rated 9 amps.

115 v. ac-dc., 75 to 300 ohms, continuous service. Dial allows selection of 40 different resistance values.—*Colbert Die Cast Co., 5416 Tweedy Blvd., South Gate, Calif.*

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New subminiature 3-watt wirewound resistors, same size as conventional ½-watt molded carbon resistors (hardly bigger than a match head) are suitable for point-to-point and terminal board wiring as well as on printed wiring boards. Maximum resistance value 10,000 ohms. Tough blue vitreous enamel coating passes stringent humidity tests.—*Sprague Electric Co., 43 Marshall St., North Adams, Mass.*

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New "Model VC-13G" variable trimmer piston capacitor features expansion piston with traverse motion free from backlash (giving smooth capacitance tracking over complete range) and relatively free from effects of vibration and shock. "VC-13G" can operate continuously beyond 125 C. and below –55 C.—*JFD Mfg. Co., Inc., 6101 16th Ave., Brooklyn 4, N. Y.*

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Tubular Capacitors

New "Type P84 CM or Duramics," ceramic-cased paper tubulars, with performance above that of conventional cardboard tubulars, have dense steatite casing, with specially-developed end-sealing material, providing exceptional protection against humidity. Life test is 1½ times rated voltage at 85 C. for 250 hours.—*Aerovox Corp., New Bedford, Mass.*

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Silver-Mica Capacitors

New "Series 46 Jahre" silver-mica capacitors for high-precision test equipment, computers, etc., are available in three grades: "Mica Block" for temperatures from –10 to 60 C. at relative humidities to 80 percent; "Mica Trop," –20 to 70 C. at 100 percent r.h.; "Mica Arkt" series, –55 to 85 C. at 100 percent r.h. Dielectric loss factor is held to less than 10^{-3} through sheet-by-sheet inspection of raw mica. Capacitances from 5 uuf to 0.25 uf available in voltage ratings from 125 to 3000 (working voltages one-third test voltages).—*Arka Imports, 904 San Pasqual St., Pasadena 5, Calif.*

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ELECTROMECHANICAL COMPONENTS

Synchronous Inverter

New "Miniature Syncroverter Switch," non-resonant reed-type inverter, capable of operation over wide frequency and ambient temperature ranges, converts low-power d-c. signals to alternating voltages; is designed for precision requirements of aircraft, computers, null detectors, etc.—*The Bristol Co., Waterbury 20, Conn.*

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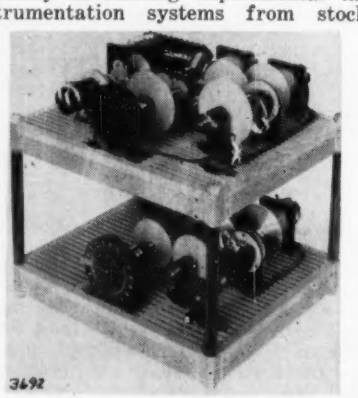
Servo-system Components

New grid base plate system for quickly assembling experimental instrumentation systems from stock



parts requires only ordinary hand tools; construction can be made directly from a rough schematic. Most parts and components, including gears, are so designed that they can be included in final production equipment. Experimental changes can be quickly made and when setup has served its purpose it can be dismantled and parts stocked for future use.—*Instrument Components Inc., 14-34 112th St., College Point, N. Y.*

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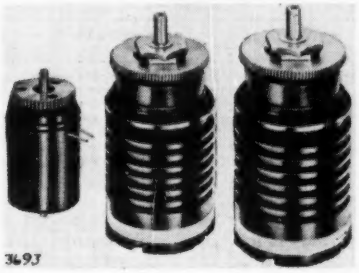
Magnetic Clutches

New line of three high-speed precision magnetic clutches are of friction-disc type; torque ratings from 20 oz.-



in. to 125 oz.-in.; response times from 0.005 sec. to 0.025 sec.; stationary d-c. coils available in 12, 24, 48, 80 and 175 volts.—*Instrument Components Inc., 14-34 112th St., College Point, N. Y.*

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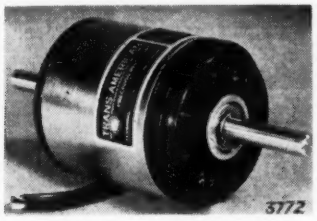
Magnetic Clutch

New "Model T500," for use in high-accuracy computers, servo systems, etc., passes all military environmental and vibration tests. Among features:



precision ball bearings ABEC 5 used throughout. Endurance: no decrease in performance after one million cycles at 400 per minute with 4 lb.-in. load.—*Trans-American Precision Instrument Corp., 34-17 Lawrence St., Flushing 54, N. Y.*

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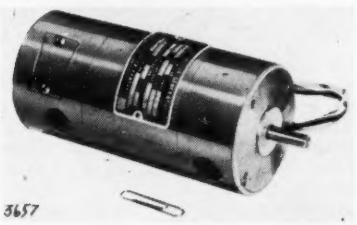
Motors and Tachometer Generators

New d-c. motor and d-c. tachometer generator combinations are supplied with built-in auto-reset thermal overload protectors (capacitor filters for motor and generator optionally available). Standard motors 5 to 100 watts,



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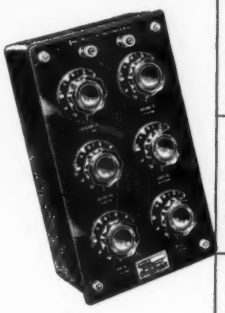

Type	Dials	Ohm Steps	Total Resistance—Ohms	Price
817	3	0.01	11.1	$60.00
818	3	0.1	111	51.00
820	3	1	1,110	56.00
821	3	10	11,100	60.00
822	3	100	111,000	63.00
823	3	1,000	1,110,000	77.00
824	3	10,000	11,100,000	120.00
817-A	4	0.01	111.1	75.00
819	4	0.1	1,111	71.00
825	4	1	11,110	77.00
826	4	10	111,100	79.00
827	4	100	1,111,000	92.00
828	4	1,000	11,110,000	139.00
8285	5	0.1	11,111	94.00
829	5	1	111,110	101.00
830	5	10	1,111,100	113.00
831	5	100	11,111,000	155.00
817-C	6	0.01	11,111.1	105.00
8315	6	0.1	111,111	109.00
832	6	1	1,111,110	121.00
833	6	10	11,111,100	169.00

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Type	Dials	Ohm Steps	Total Resistance—Ohms	Price
435	1	0.1	1	$12.00
436	1	1	10	13.25
437	1	10	100	13.25
438	1	100	1,000	15.00
439	1	1,000	10,000	16.00
440	1	10,000	100,000	18.50
441	1	100,000	1,000,000	32.50
442	1	1,000,000	10,000,000	60.00

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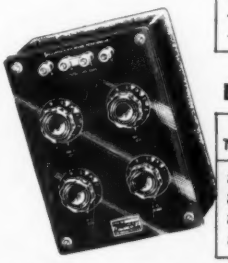

Type	Dials	Ohm Steps	Total Resistance—Ohms	Price
845	3	1	1,000	98.00
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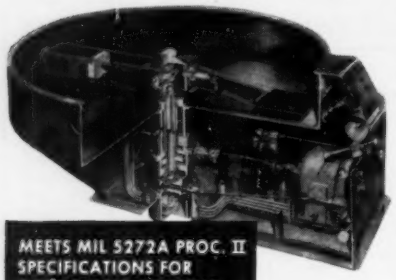

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D184	1 to 800	6 1-lb. objects	12"
E185	0.01 to 60	300 lbs.—30" cube	72"

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NEW INSTRUMENTS

speeds to 10,000 rpm.; both PM and wound-field types. Standard tachometer output 6 volts per 1000 rpm.—*Electric Indicator Co., Inc., Springdale, Conn.*

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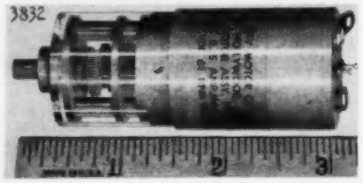
P-m. D-c. Motor

New "Model 1300-1" gear motor, for timing and other devices requiring constant speed, meets or exceeds AN-M-40; can be designed for any input



from 6 to 30 v.dc.; output 6 watts maximum continuous duty (12 intermittent); any speed from ½ to 9,000 rpm. depending on gearing.—*El Ray Motor Co., North Hollywood, Calif.*

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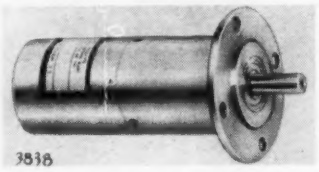
Miniature Gear-motors

New subminiature aircraft quality planetary gear reduced motors measure ⅞ in. diam. and weigh as low as



5 oz.; length from 2½ in. to 3 11/64 in. depending on speed reduction ratios. Can be furnished with speed governors (over-all length increased).—*Globe Industries, Inc.*, 1784 *Stanley Ave., Dayton* 4, *Ohio.*

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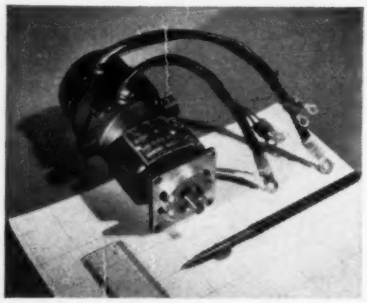
Quick-stopping Motor

New "Type PM-4" p-m. motor for 28-v.dc. operation has an integral brake separately actuated from 28



v.dc. and capable of bringing armature to a stop from rated operating speed of 4,500 rpm. within one shaft revolution.—*Dalmotor Co.*, 1344 *Clay St., Santa Clara, Calif.*

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Synchros

New size 15 synchros are said to feature extremely high accuracies for their size and weight. Max. diam. 1.437 in. and max. over-all length 1.640 in.; average weight 4.7 oz. Units are available as signal generators, receivers, regular and high-impedance control transformers, high-output control transformers, control differentials, regular and high-impedance resolvers, and sine-cosine generators.—*Clifton Precision Products Co., Inc., Clifton Heights, Penna.*

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Relay With Built-in Full-wave Rectifier

New "AC-DC Relay" contains four miniature germanium diodes to rectify a-c. excitation signals and provide chatter-free d-c. switching action. Networks of these relays can be operated directly off a-c. power line without need for large d-c. rectifiers; also operate on d-c. excitation of either polarity. Balanced rotating armature withstands 100-*G* shock.—*Hi-G Inc., Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Conn.*

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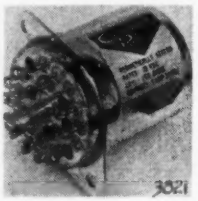
Counterpoise Relay



New counterpoise relay utilizes principle of fulcrum and lever with balanced weights so that no motion can take place when relay is subjected to shock or vibration. However, when coil is energized or de-energized, a force couple is produced and rocking motion is transmitted to relay contacts. Among many novel features: Coil space to volume ratio has been increased to 80 percent; sealed assembly is mass-spectrometer leak-tested and pressured with dry nitrogen-helium mixture.—*Diaphlex Div., Cook Electric Co.*, 2700 *N. Southport Ave., Chicago* 14, *Ill.*

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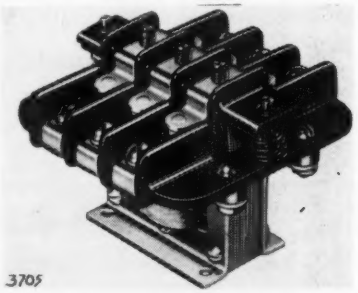
Heavy-duty Relays

New "Part No. 9100" a-c. circuit control relays can handle heavy contact loads (30/20 amps.) with low



coil power requirements (approx. 25 va.). Insulation, spacing and contact life exceed UL requirements for industrial control equipment. Coils are vacuum varnish impregnated.—*Leach Relay Co.*, 5915 *Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles* 3, *Calif.*

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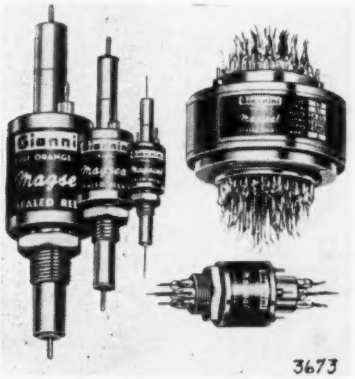
Sealed-contact Relays

New "Magseals" employ a novel principle: contacting elements sealed in a glass envelope are actuated by an



electromagnetic coil mounted about element assembly, have noble-metal contacting surfaces. Coils can be supplied for constant-current or constant-voltage applications. Because of their long life (1 billion cycles), and high switching rates (up to 60 cps.), new relays can be used in high speed switching. —*G. M. Giannini & Co., Inc.*, 918 *E. Green St., Pasadena* 1, *Calif.*

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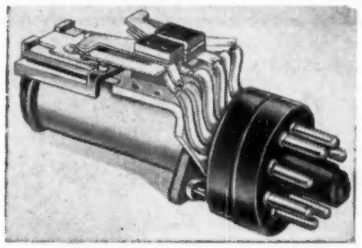
Plug-in Relays

New open type plug-in relays can be installed, inspected or replaced without disturbing wiring; can be fur-



nished with standard contact combinations up to 24 arms per relay. Contact rating 2 amps. at 24 v.dc. or 115 v.ac. Operating voltages from 6 to 230, a.c. or d.c.—*Magnecraft Electric Co.*, 1442-*H W. Van Buren St., Chicago* 7, *Ill.*

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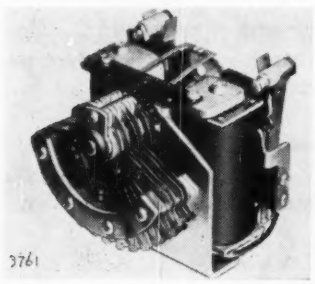
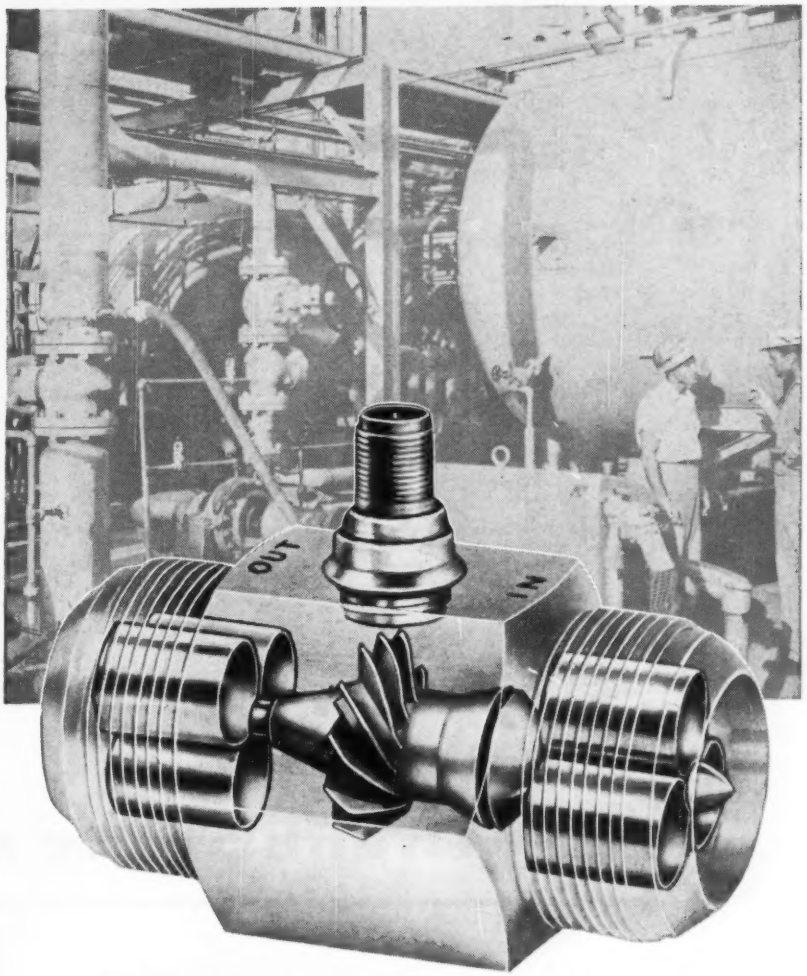
Stepping Switch

New "Type SS" bi-directional stepping switch, for differential counting, remote selection under control of impulses, and as a digit-storage register in automatic computers, has stepping motor normally equipped with a four-level 12-position bank and wipers; shaft rotated either clockwise or coun-





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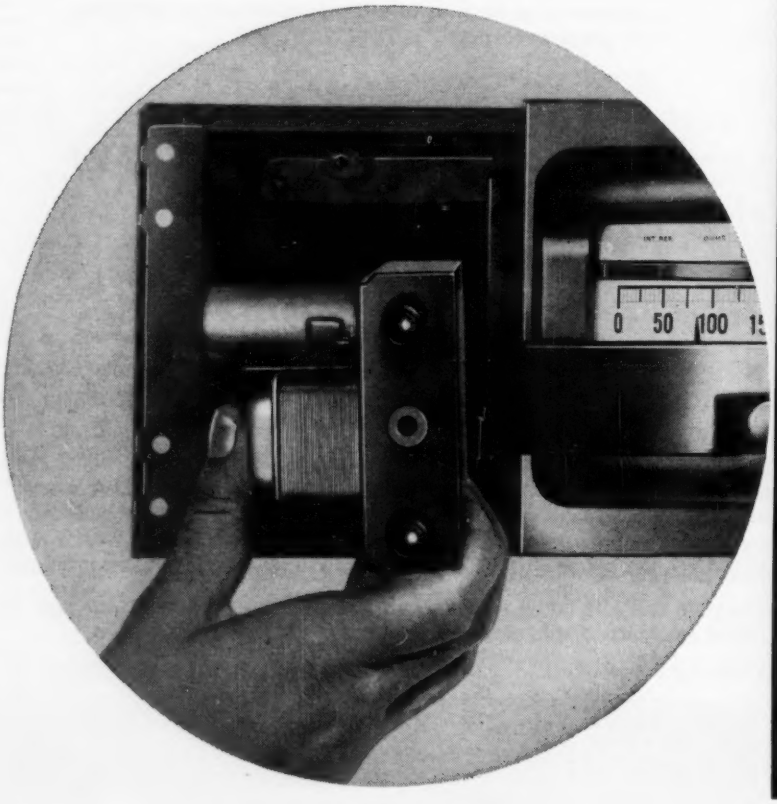

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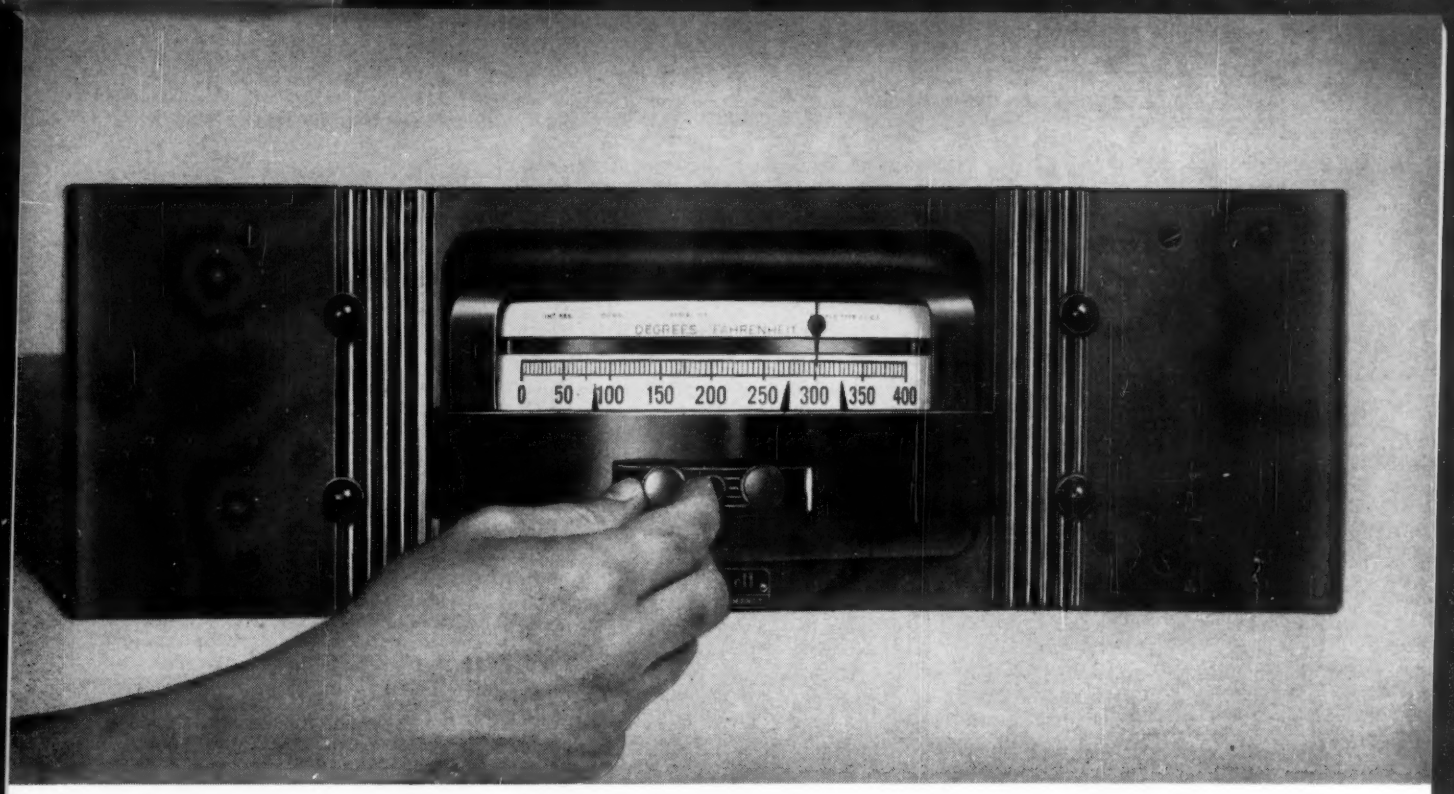

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NEW INSTRUMENTS

ter-clockwise in 10-degree increments under control of two electromagnets. Wipers move when coil is energized and cannot be positioned between steps.—*Sterling Engineering Co., 54 Mill Street, Laconia, N. H.*

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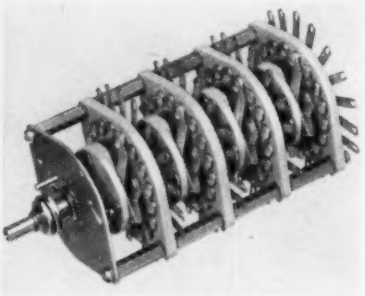
Rotary Switches

New "12000 Series" oval ceramic switches are said to combine versatility and adaptability of "radio-type" switches with heavy-duty construction of instrument-type switches. Nominal



rating 1 amp., 110 v.ac. At lower currents, or where current is not broken, will handle up to 2500 v.ac.; at lower voltages, currents up to 40 amps.—*Shallcross Mfg. Co., Collingdale, Pa.*

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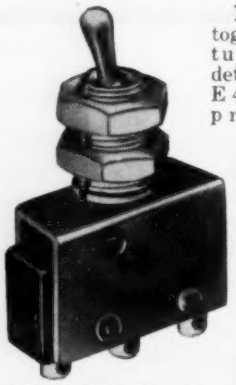
Miniature Toggle Switch



New miniature toggle switch featuring positive detent action has E4-3 MIL-approved basic switch; is available in normally-open or normally-closed s.p.s.t. and s.p.d.t.; rated 5 amps. 125/250 v.a.c. or 4 amps. 30 v.d.c. resistive.—*Electro-Snap Switch & Mfg. Co., 4218 -30 W. Lake St., Chicago 24, Ill.*

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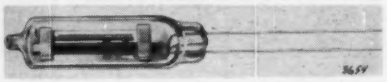
Current-limiter Switch

New s-p. s-t. normally-closed hot-wire type of switch limits current flow in a circuit to its nominal critical value. Typical application, protecting



components in radio receivers from overcurrents induced by nearby transmitting equipment. When current exceeds critical point, contacts make and break rapidly, causing current flow through switch to average out at desired preset value.—*Instrument Div., Thomas A. Edison, Inc., West Orange, N. J.*

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Miniature 5-10-amp. Toggle Switch

New "Type T-2104," two-circuit toggle switch measures 1-5/16 in. long by 15/32 in. diam. but has high current rating (5 amps. inductive or 10 amps. resistive). Cam-roller snap-action mechanism (same as in maker's larger switches) makes it impossible to "tease" the switch on or off contact; cam shape is such that contact pressure is strongest at point of break. Contacts, shorting bar, and terminals are of heavy silver overlay on a copper base.—*Hetherington, Inc., Sharon Hill, Pa.*

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Explosion-proof Footswitch

New "Model 3 Footswitch" comprises UL-approved components for Class I, Group C & D; and Class II,

Group E, F, & G hazards.—*Levinthal Electronic Products, Inc., 2903 Fair Oaks Ave., Redwood City, Calif.*

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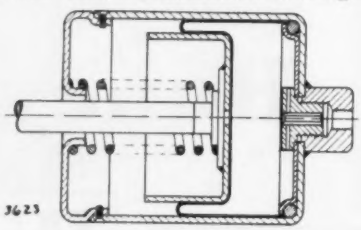
MECHANICAL COMPONENTS

Power-unit Piston-seal

New "Class 2" of bead-type "Bellofram" with a solid head was developed especially for long-stroke power applications, at pressures up to 500 psi. said to be "up to ten times maximum of ordinary diaphragm seals." It will tolerate considerable misalignment. Among other claimed advantages: leakproof friction-free rolling action, no lubrication, extreme flexing life, resistance to corrosive materials and vibration fatigue.—*Bellofram Corp., 144 Moody St., Waltham 54, Mass.*



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Weighing-system and Power-unit Diaphragm

New "Sensater" is a frictionless stroking diaphragm of new design, for use in high-pressure hydraulic or pneumatic systems, for force measuring, pressure transmission, controlling, and positioning. A 7-in. diaphragm can stroke ⅝ in. and displace

23 cu. in. of fluid. A 25,000-cycle test, stroking 5/16 in. at 500-600 psi. was completed with no sign of failure.—*Martin-Decker Corp.*, 3431 *Cherry Ave., Long Beach, Calif.*

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Hose and Couplings

New "Surgepruf" hydraulic hose and couplings are for medium-high and high-pressure service. Couplings, manufactured to J.I.C. standards, feature a "double-wedge" grip enabling assembly on rubber-covered hose without skiving. Slotted bushing enables retightening coupling on hose without disassembly if it comes loose through vibration or flexing. No special tools or mandrels required.—*Joy Mfg. Co., Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.*

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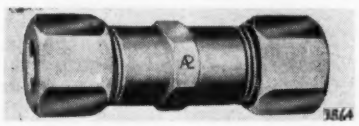
Long Union Fitting

New long union fitting, available in "Triple-lok" flare type and "Ferulok" flareless type, has same over-all length



as that of union tee, male outlet tee, and union cross, whence interchangeability.—*The Parker Appliance Co.*, 17325 *Euclid Ave., Cleveland* 12, *Ohio.*

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High-pressure Coupling

New "H Series" coupling, available in sizes ⅛ in. to 10 in. I. D., is said to be "suitable for higher pressure and heavier surge applications than ever before possible." Metal-to-metal valve stop in closed position permits positive control of compression of valve washer sealing member regardless of surge. New coupling retains features of "Hi-Flow" line. "Pass-through" seal principle is also retained. Alloy steel standard; stainless steels and non-ferreous materials to order.—*Snap-Tite, Inc.*, 201 *Kelly St., Union City, Pa.*

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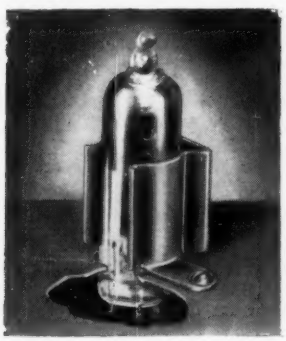
Tube Holders

New Vertical Subminiature Tube Holders will hold up to 5 *G* vibration



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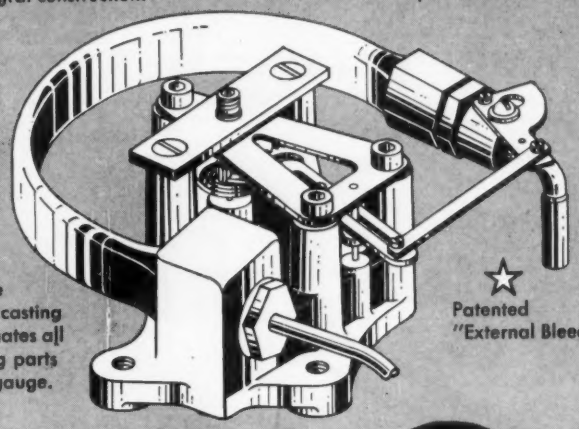

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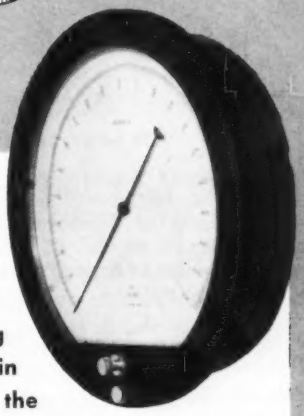

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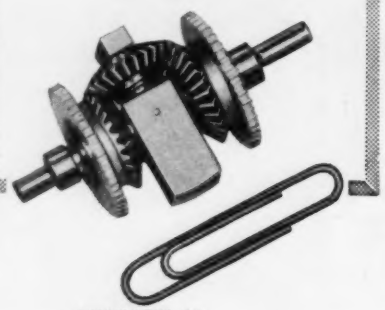

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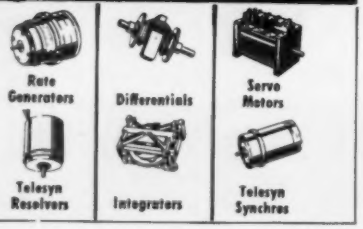

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NEW INSTRUMENTS

at 500 cps.; are available for 0.375-in. and 0.500-in. diam.—*Atlas E-E Corp., Bedford Airport, Bedford, Mass.*

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Miniature Connectors

New "Series JF" connectors have countersunk side mounting hole and narrow width to permit exceptionally flat mounting, minimizing connector protrusion when installed on equipment. Contacts are rated 5 amps, use #20 AWG wire, are gold-plated over silver. Minimum voltage breakdown at sea level is 2250 v.dc.; at 60,000 feet altitude, 700 v.dc.—*Winchester Electronics, Inc., Dept. R, Norwalk, Conn.*

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VALVES

Solenoid Valves

New "Bulletin 8265" stainless-steel solenoid-operated ⅜-in. 2-way valves are designed to control fluids generally corrosive to bronze, steel or iron at pressures to 250 psi.; are normally closed (close when de-energized, open when energized); can operate millions of times at a frequency of 400 times per minute. All internal parts accessible without removing body from line.—*Automatic Switch Co., 391 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N. J.*

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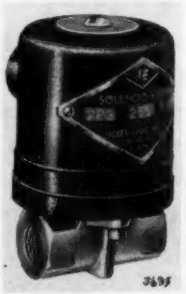
Solenoid Valves



New pilot-operated solenoid valves, available in 30 different models for sizes from ¼-in. to 1½-in., feature use of same coil assembly on all numbers, simplifying servicing and reducing replacement parts inventory. Units available for either a-c. or d-c. operation; bodies for screwed, sweat, or flanged connections; can be installed in horizontal or vertical lines. Maximum differential pressure rating 250 psi.—*Jackes-Evans Mfg. Co., 4427 A Geraldine, St. Louis 15, Mo.*

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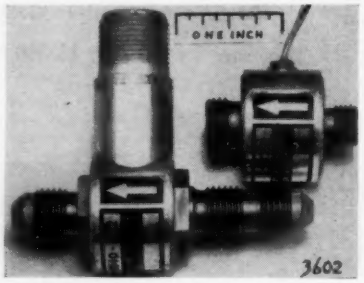
Coaxial Solenoid Valve

New solenoid-operated shutoff valves are about one-half size and weight of most conventional units because flow passage, valve poppet and valve seat are all within core of coil; may be used with any operating medium since inert materials are employed in construction; are available n-o. or n-c. Units shown have an equivalent flow orifice of 1/32 in. diam. and will open against 200 psi. at 17 v.dc. with 500 F. effluent temperature.—*Dept. EK, Aero Supply Mfg. Co., Inc., Corry, Pa.*



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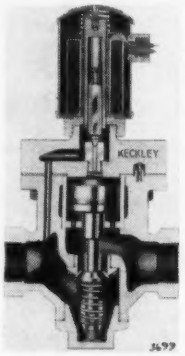

New "Type EA" pilot-operated solenoid valves are designed for steam to 250 psi., or air, water, oil and gas service to 600 psi. Sizes ½-in. to 6 in.; bronze or semi-steel bodies; stainless steel pilot valve, main valve and seat (Teflon seat rings for pilot and main valve seat available for positive shut-off on air, gas and water service). Solenoid coils are glass-insulated moisture-proof type.—*O. C. Keckley Co., 400 W. Madison St., Chicago 6, Ill.*

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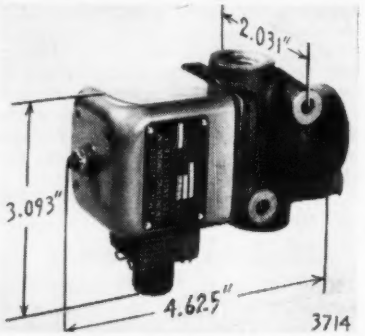
Solenoid Air Valves

New solenoid-operated shut-off and selector pneumatic valves for aircraft, guided missiles, and industrial applications feature ease of maintenance. Pressure range from 0 to 3000 psi.; temperature range −65 F. to 265 F. Load is less than 1 amp. at 24 v.dc. continuous duty.—*Mar Vista Engineering Co., 5420 W. 104th St., Los Angeles 45, Calif.*



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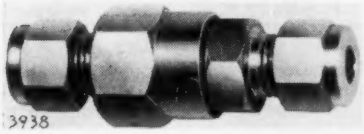
Check Valves

New "Hoke" check valves with "Swagelok" ends are ball type check valves designed for minimum flow resistance and to provide positive reverse flow check. Synthetic rubber



seat; stainless steel spring; fibre gasket. Maximum operating temperature 150 F. Available from stock in brass (1000 psi.) and stainless steel (3000 psi.) or in other materials if ordered in production quantities.—*Crawford Fitting Co., 884 E. 140th St., Cleveland 10, Ohio.*

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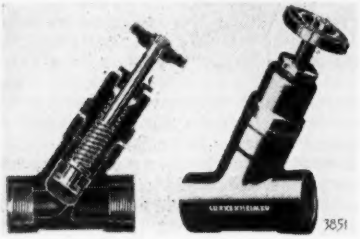

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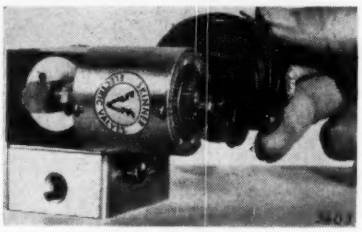
Slide Valves

New "Airswitch" valves, for operating air cylinders, are said to be the first D-slide valves giving multi-million-cycle life and renewable for 25



percent of original cost. Balanced type "integral speed throttles" give smooth hydraulic-like action to air cylinders at slow speeds; do not destroy power. Adjustability of both throttles gives wide range of control.—*Airelectric Corp., P.O. Box 208, Melrose Park, Ill.*

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Selector Valve

New "Model S-576" two-position 4-way selector valve for use in low-pressure air or hydraulic systems is leakproof at working presures to 100 psi.; maintains low handle torque; is avail-

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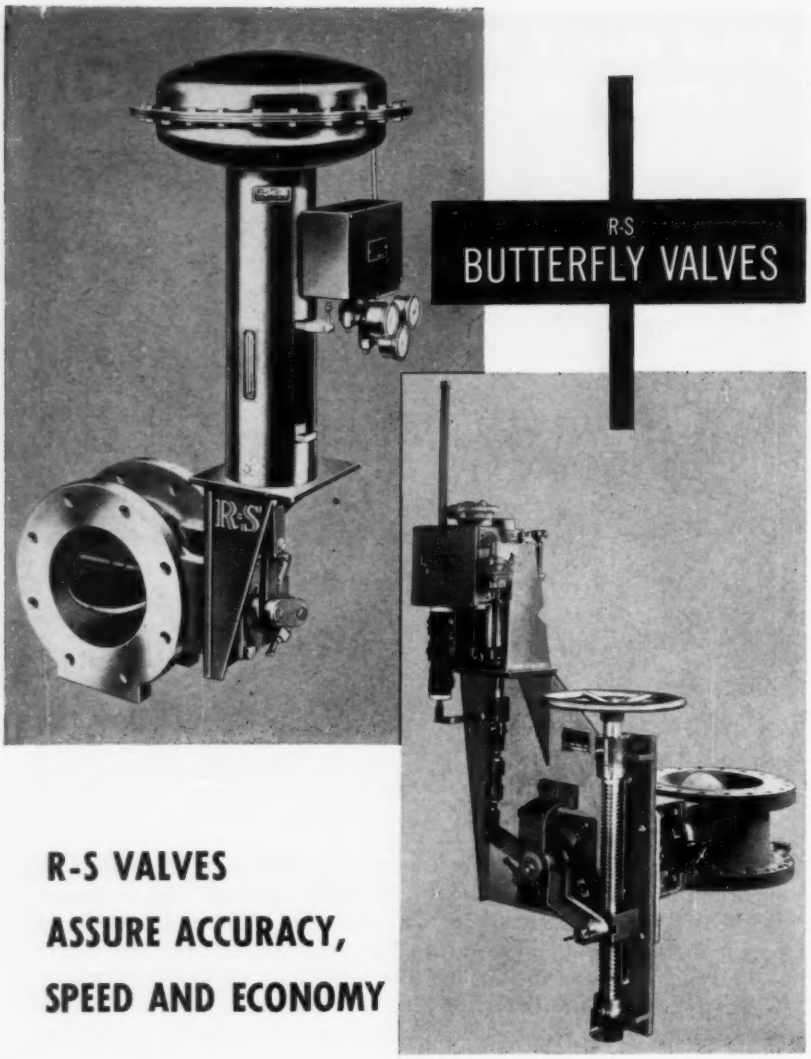

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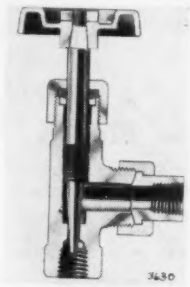
Forged Needle Valves



New "Bull-Dog" forged brass, stainless steel, or carbon steel needle valves feature universal outlets with micrometer thread stainless steel stems for fine metering. Wide range of optional machinings on outlets facilitates low-priced neat installations: no extra charge for optional machining. Also furnished in mountings for instrument panels.—*Carpenter Valve Corp.*, 6723 *Denison Ave., Cleveland* 2, *Ohio.*

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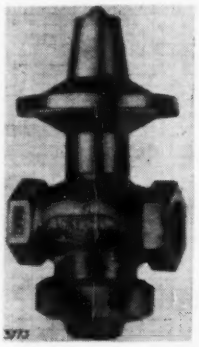
Safety Shut-off Valve



New "Model 350" combination safety valve protects against over-pressure and fuel-fed fires in gas installations; is designed for installation just ahead of gas meters in hospitals, schools, public building, homes, etc.; can be mounted in any position (even upside down); is completely explosion-proof; entire operating head can be knocked off in an explosion and valve remains closed.—*Valco Inc.*, 1410 *West Ave., Cincinnati* 15, *Ohio.*

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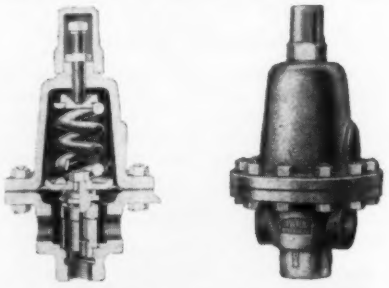
Relief Valves

New "Type FR Back Pressure Relief Valves" are available in pipe sizes from ½ in. to 2 in. in iron, bronze, stainless steel or Monel bodies, for pressures to 400 psi. Unique floating ring principle removes substantially



all piston-and-cylinder friction; completely compensates for unavoidable misalignments said to appear in practically every automatic valve.—*A. W. Cash Valve Mfg. Corp., Decatur* 60, *Ill.*

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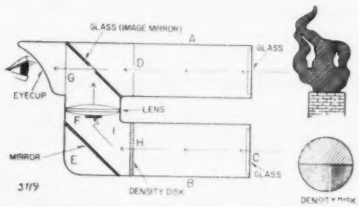
Smoke Densitometer

New "Smokescope" aids fuel efficiency as well as compliance with smoke control laws; enables observers to view a standard reference disk, shaded to correspond with degrees of



smoke density, against background of a smoke plume; obviates difficulties surrounding old method based on "smoke chart" at 50 ft. Design eliminates possible interference of ambient light because observer views smoke through apertures which limit field of vision to subject; and no need to shift eye from smoke to chart, since chart appears against smoke being viewed. —*Mine Safety Appliances Co., Braddock, Thomas and Meade Sts., Pittsburgh 8, Pa.*

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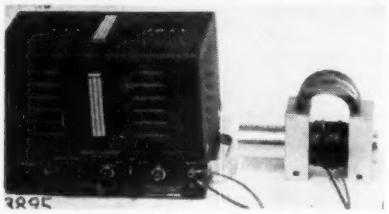
Magnet Charger

New "Model 1601" light-weight pulse-type magnet charger utilizes an external coil and pole-piece to charge



small magnets; can also be used to charge magnets remaining in equipment where a suitable coil is a part of equipment. Normally operated from 115 v.ac. but can also be battery-operated as a portable unit.—*Geotechnical Corp., 3712 Haggar Drive, Dallas, Texas.*

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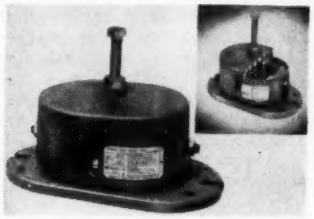
Vibration Mounts

New "Type SF" fully-enclosed spring type vibration isolating units are of telescopic construction; offer increased carrying capacity without increase in physical size; come factory pre-set but may be readjusted in the field. Resilient guides contained within upper portion of housing offer all-direction snubbing and damping. Among other features: Inspection windows; combination adjustment and leveling bolt for loading springs and



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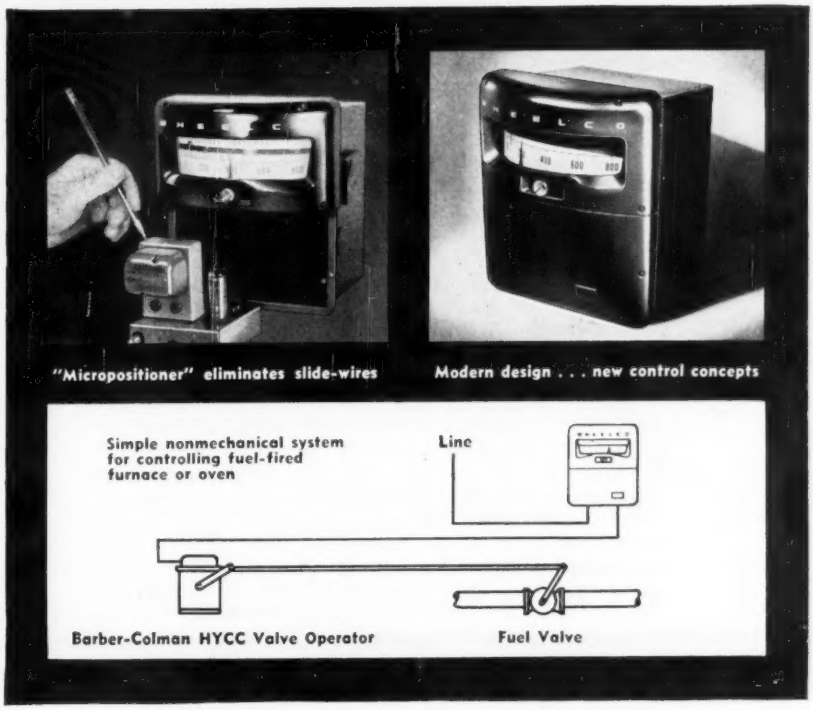
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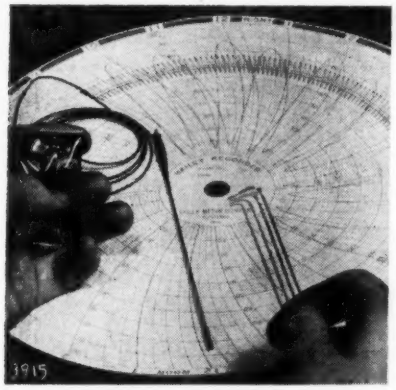

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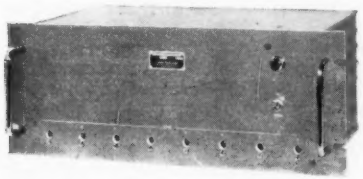

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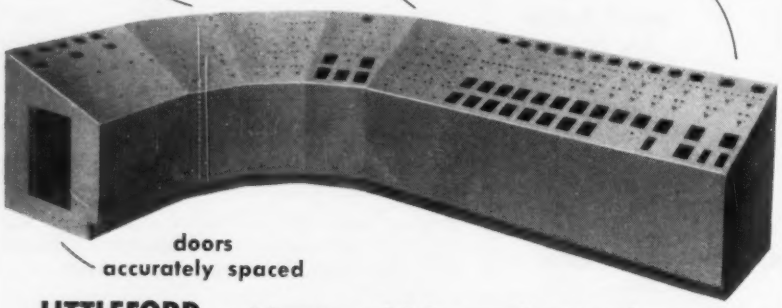

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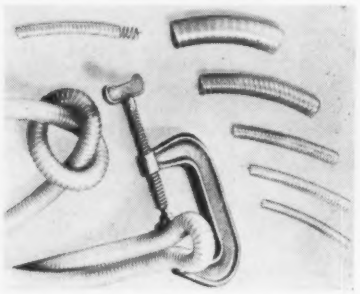

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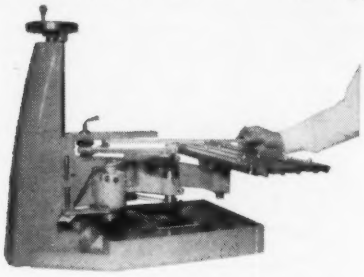

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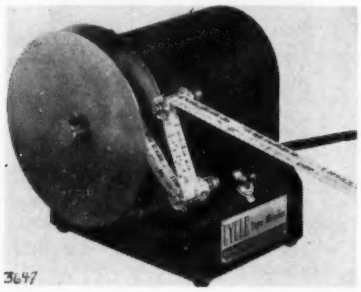

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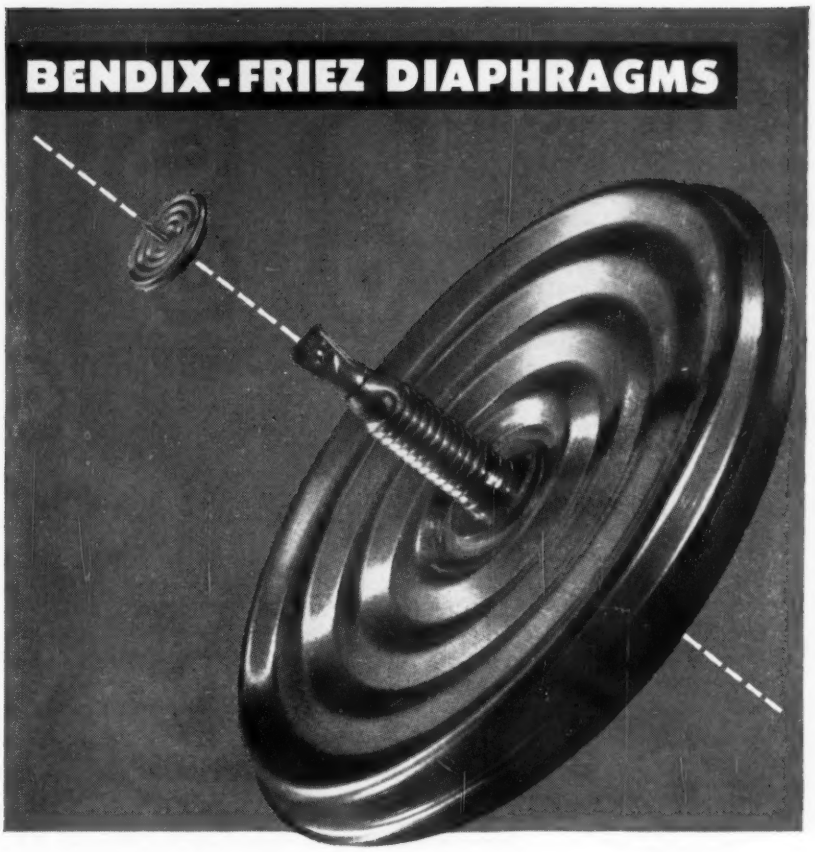

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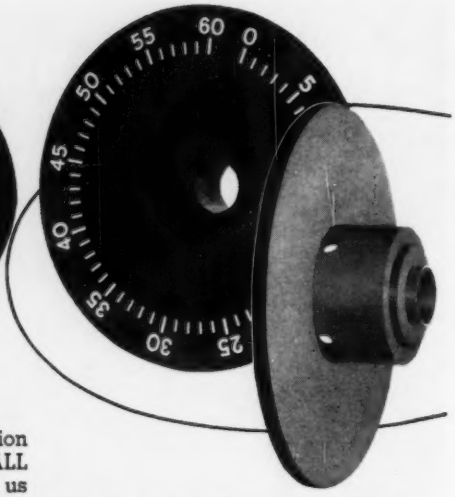

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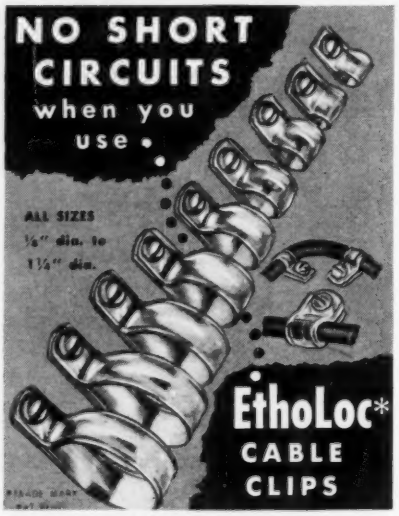

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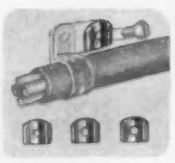

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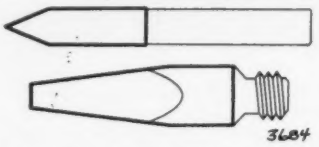

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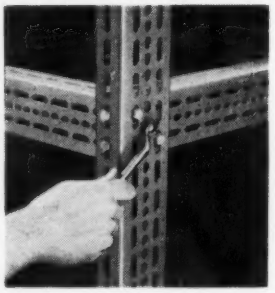

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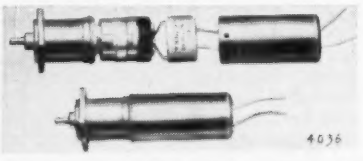

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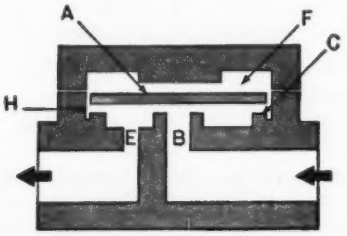

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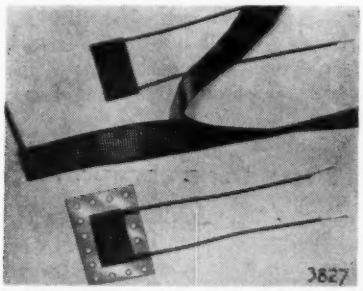

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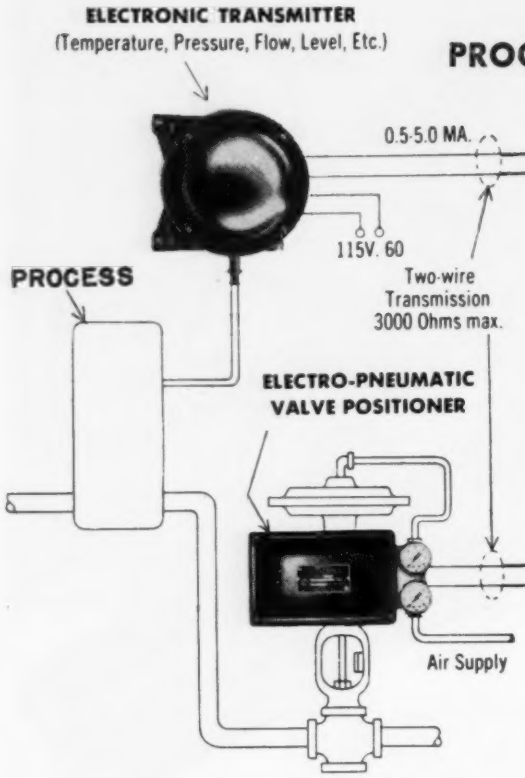

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Loop Gain and Stability

The gain of a control system is the ratio of the output to the input. Both open-loop and closed-loop gains depend on the frequency response and phase shift associated with each element in the control loop.

The open-loop gain of the system is the ratio of output to input when the loop is open. This can be found by placing the primary element in a test chamber (rather than in the process), and artificially varying the test chamber at various frequencies. Each change in test-chamber variable will produce a corresponding change in process variable. The ratio of the latter to the former is the open-loop gain. If the response of the primary element can be neglected, it is simpler to open the loop by disconnecting the primary element from the transmitter, and then vary the input to the transmitter in some arbitrary manner.

For closed-loop gain, the system is set up in conventional controlling manner. Then the set point on the controller can be varied sinusoidally at various frequencies. The ratio of the amplitude change in controlled variable to the change in set point at any one frequency is the closed-loop gain at that frequency.

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When the loop is closed, changes in the controlled variable cause *corrective* valve action that opposes the original deviation from control point. It is desirable to have as large a corrective action as possible—that is, the open-loop gain should be as high as possible to minimize deviations from the control point. If there were no phase shifts or time lags of any type in the system, the open-loop gain could be made infinite; no deviation from control point then would be possible because the slightest deviation would produce infinite corrective action. The closed-loop gain would then be unity (or zero db).

However, there are always lags present in the system. The inherent lags in each element in the control loop (including the process) cause phase changes so that the valve action is never *exactly* corrective—that is, the valve action is never *exactly* 180 degrees out of phase with the variable. As the frequency of the variation increases, the valve lags further and further behind its desired phase—and when it lags by an additional 180 degrees it reaches a phase of 360 degrees *behind* the variable. When this happens it is not only not corrective, but it is now in a direction to make the deviation worse. *If the open-loop gain is unity (or greater) at the frequency at which the valve is lagging by this unwanted 180 degrees, the system oscillates.*

Stability Criteria

A closed-loop control system exhibiting unity gain (open-loop gain) and 180-degree phase lag is naturally unstable. These are the two criteria of stability: the open-loop gain must be less than unity at the frequency at which the phase lag is 180 degrees. Restated differently: the phase lag must be less than 180 degrees at the frequency at which the open-loop gain is unity. (Unity gain is zero db.)

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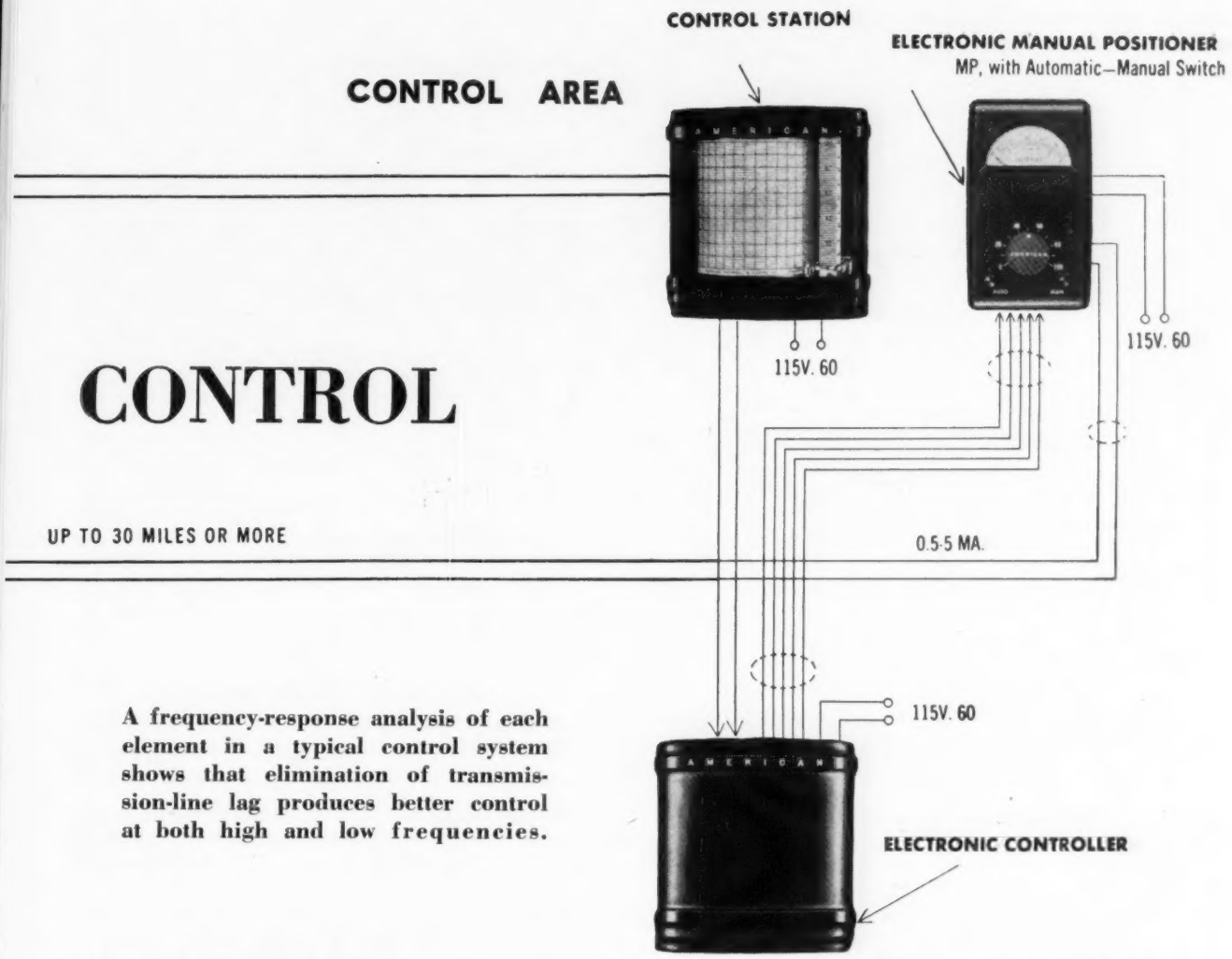

A frequency-response analysis of each element in a typical control system shows that elimination of transmission-line lag produces better control at both high and low frequencies.

A system that is almost, but not quite, naturally oscillatory suffers from damped oscillations when disturbances occur. To minimize these oscillations a safety margin of stability is provided by general agreement. That is, for good stability a phase lag of less than 135 degrees, *or* an open-loop gain of less than 1/3 is desirable (rather than 180 degrees and unity gain). Restated differently, either a *phase margin* of 45 degrees or a *gain margin* of about 8 db is desirable. The phase margin is the safety factor in phase at the point where the gain is critical (drops to unity); the gain margin is the safety factor in gain at the point where the phase is critical (becomes 180 degrees).

Control Modes

General-purpose controllers for continuous chemical processes incorporate three modes of control, or responses to any deviation of the process variable from the desired set point. These three responses are proportional, reset (or integral), and rate (or derivative).

Proportional response provides a corrective valve action *exactly proportional* to the deviation from the control point; reset *repeats* the proportional response at a predetermined rate until the deviation is eliminated; rate response provides a corrective valve movement proportional to the *rate* at which the measured variable is changing.

Optimum control is obtained when all three controller responses are adjusted to highest values permissible (thus producing greatest corrective valve action) within the limits of system stability.

Effect of Frequency on Each Mode

Analysis of the three controller responses shows that proportional response is flat (independent of frequency) and produces no phase shift.

Rate response contributes no gain (additional corrective valve action) at low frequencies; however, it starts operating at some preadjusted frequency and at higher frequencies it increases at an approximate rate of 12 decibels per decade (that is, the output signal increases 4 times for every tenfold change in frequency).

The maximum gain due to rate (corrective valve action due to rate action alone) generally is limited to 20 db (factor of ten to one), and attenuates in the third decade to exclude noise and transient effects (that is, the rate signals falls off at frequencies greater than 100 times the lowest frequency at which the rate signal begins to occur). Inasmuch as rate response depends on the rate of change of the signal, the corrective rate signal occurs ahead of the deviation itself—that is, a phase lead occurs. This phase lead can be as much as 56 degrees, depending on the controller design. When rate response is adjusted properly it produces a maximum phase lead at the resonant frequency of the control loop.

Reset response is proportional to the duration of the deviation. Therefore, its gain (corrective valve action) is zero at high frequencies because the duration of a high-frequency signal is extremely short. Going down the frequency spectrum, it starts operating at some preadjusted frequency and then increases at a rate of 20 db per dec-

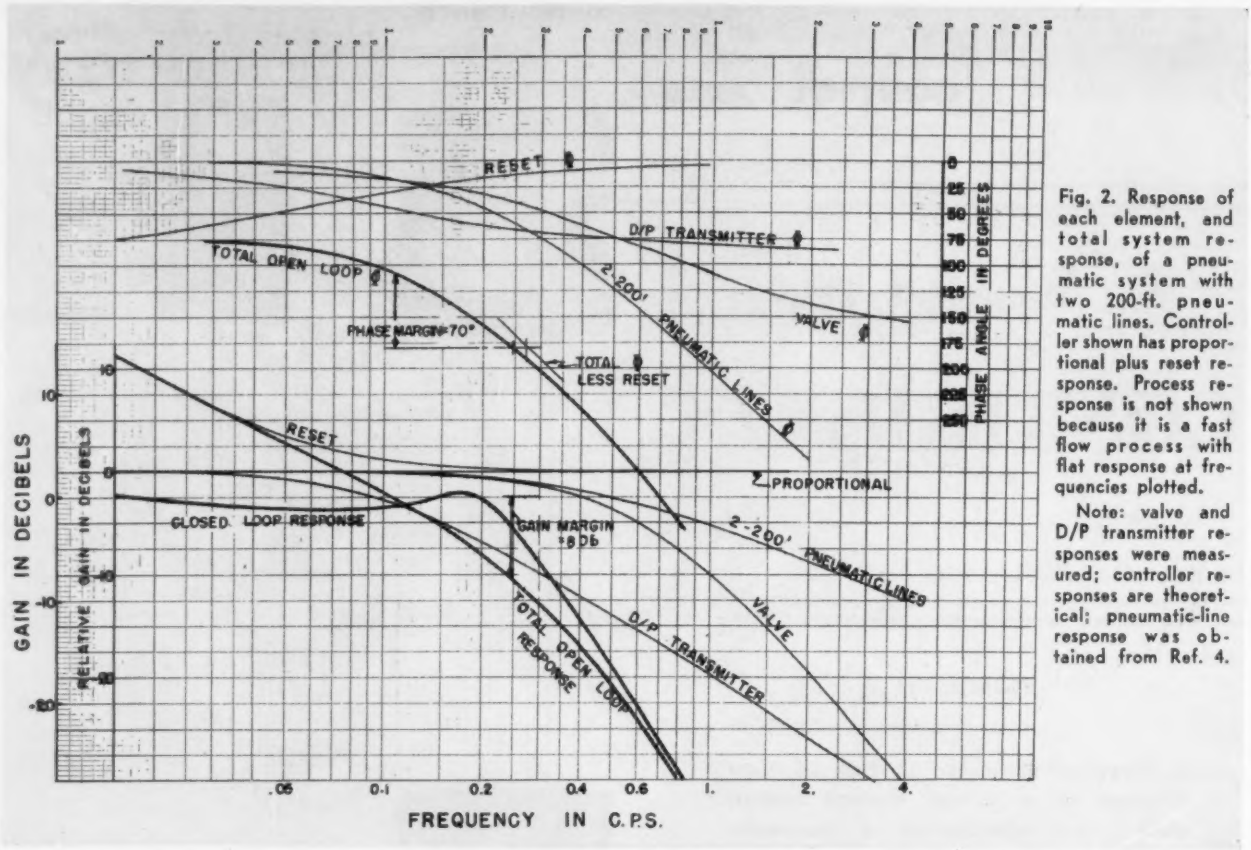

Fig. 2. Response of each element, and total system response, of a pneumatic system with two 200-ft. pneumatic lines. Controller shown has proportional plus reset response. Process response is not shown because it is a fast flow process with flat response at frequencies plotted.

Note: valve and D/P transmitter responses were measured; controller responses are theoretical; pneumatic-line response was obtained from Ref. 4.

ade (that is, the reset signal increases 10 times for every tenfold decrease in frequency). The *phase shift* introduced by reset is opposite to that of rate—that is, the phase shift due to reset is a *lag*. The maximum phase shift is 90 degrees, which occurs only at near-zero frequency. However, the reset is adjusted so that its phase shift is so small at the natural frequency of the control loop that it has little effect on the stability of the system.

Phase and Stability

For stability, the open-loop gain should not exceed unity at the frequency where the total phase lag is 135 degrees. If there were no phase shifts in the system there would be no stability problem.

Many of the time constants producing the phase shifts in the process are beyond the control of the instrument engineer. However, those in the transmitter, controller, transmission lines, and valve can be analyzed and minimized by the engineer. Use of electric transmission eliminates the two lags in the transmission lines (to and from the controller). The dead time inherent in pneumatic transmission also is eliminated. The resulting improvement in the frequency response of the system is more significant than may be realized at first. This improvement can be illustrated by a frequency-response analysis of the complete system.

Bode Diagrams

System performance is shown by use of frequency-response curves, or Bode diagrams [1,2]. This method of analysis is becoming standard for expressing both process and instrument performance[3]. The first step is the plotting of the open-loop gain and phase change of each element in the system.

In Figs. 2, 3, and 4 the gain of each element in a control system is plotted against frequency. Figs. 2 and 3 are pneumatic control systems; Fig. 4 is an electronic system. The curves show the individual effect of the three controller responses, the transmitter, the lines, and the valve. Adding the individual responses gives the total open-loop response shown.

Each Bode diagram represents an identical control problem with different types of control applied. The process under control is assumed to be a fast flow with a response that does not change until above 4 cycles per second. As this is much faster than the response of the valve and d/p transmitter, its effect on the total response is negligible. Hence the process response is not shown in Figs. 2, 3, and 4.

The gains of each element in the system are shown on these curves. In order to facilitate the combining of these gains in series, which normally would require the multiplication of each gain by all the others, the gains are shown in decibels. This permits adding of the individual gains because the decibel is a logarithmic (exponential) expression: Gain in db $= 20 \log_{10}$ (AR), where AR is the amplitude ratio, or the ratio of the output to the input amplitude. As adding exponents is equivalent to multiplication, the total gain of elements in series is found by adding their individual gains expressed in db's.

Both gain and phase shift are plotted against a common frequency scale. This is convenient as their interrelationship determines the performance which may be expected from a system. The total open-loop phase change may be determined by algebraic summation of the various component curves because phase changes are additive.

The following table will assist in converting from db to amplitude ratio:

Table for Converting db to Amplitude Ratio

db	–20	–15	–10	–5	0	5	10	15	20
ratio	0.1/1	0.18/1	0.32/1	0.56/1	1/1	1.8/1	2.3/1	5.6/1	10/1

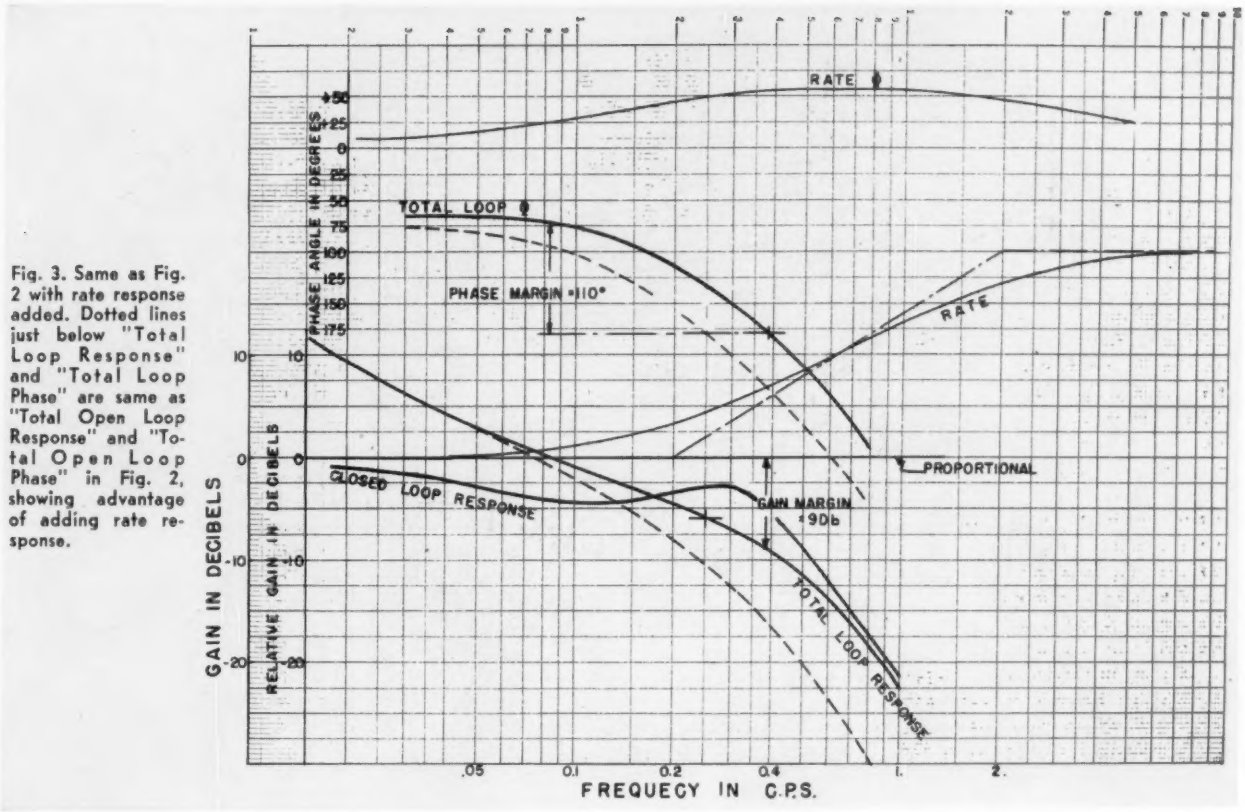

Fig. 3. Same as Fig. 2 with rate response added. Dotted lines just below "Total Loop Response" and "Total Loop Phase" are same as "Total Open Loop Response" and "Total Open Loop Phase" in Fig. 2, showing advantage of adding rate response.

Note that 6db is approximately 2/1; 10 db is about 3/1; 14 db is about 5/1; 20 db is 10/1.

Up to this point we have been considering only "open-loop" response (with the input to the transmitter independent of the process variable and artificially oscillated in a sinusoidal manner over the frequency range shown on the Bode diagram).

Closed-loop Response

This brings us to the "closed-loop response" as described by the effect on the process variable under artificial oscillation of the set-point adjustment at various frequencies.

Although the closed-loop-response curve has great significance in gunfire control and other servo applications where the set point is continuously varied, it is less significant in industrial control applications where the set point is usually stationary. The exception to this is found in cascaded control systems where the set point of a slave-control system is continuously varied by a master-control system. In any event, it is necessary to determine this curve because it is used to plot a very significant curve—"Response of Process to Load Changes" (Fig. 5). To plot the closed-loop curve, the points on the open-loop curve are referenced to the "Nichols Chart"[2] and replotted against the frequency scale. The "Nichols Chart" is a family of curves which provide for conversion from open-loop to closed-loop response.

For clarity, a departure is made from the conventional Bode diagram. Two gain scales are shown. The individual response of each element is first plotted against the "Relative Gain" scale, with the proportional response plotted with a gain of one (100-percent proportional band), or 0 db. The sum of the individual responses is then the total open-loop gain and total phase shift. Inasmuch as the gain can be as high as unity when the phase shift is 135 degrees, it is possible to increase the gain when it is less than unity. For example, in Fig. 4, the open-loop gain is minus 8.5 db at 135-degree phase shift. Shifting the db scale downward by 8.5 db is equivalent to increasing the proportional response (and hence the total open-loop gain) by 8.5 db. The closed-loop response is now plotted against this new scale, marked "Gain."

Note in Fig. 4 that the gain margin (open-loop gain) is minus 21.5 db (against the outer scale) at the point where the phase shift is 180 degrees—even after the 8.5-db increase in loop gain. As this is much greater than the minus 8-db gain margin recommended, the system is completely stable.

The pneumatic system in Fig. 2 reveals that the "gain margin" is the criterion of stability, rather than the "phase margin." This is caused by the rapid increase in phase lag produced by the pneumatic transmission lines. At the frequency where the open-loop phase curve passes through 180 degrees, the open-loop gain is shown to be minus 10.5 db (with a proportional gain of one). It is, therefore, possible to increase the controller gain by 2.5 db in order to establish a gain margin of 8 db. This is effected, as before, by shifting the db scale.

First-order and Second-order Elements

It is convenient to classify the response of various elements because many are basically similar. The simplest frequency-sensitive element is a simple resistance-capacitance unit, such as a resistor and capacitor in series, a restriction and volume in series, etc. These simple *first-order systems* are characterized by an attenuation rate of 20 db per decade (tenfold change in amplitude for tenfold change in frequency) above the cutoff frequency (the frequency at which the attenuation is 3 db and the phase lag is 45 degrees); also by a maximum phase shift that approaches 90 degrees.

A *second-order element* is essentially two first-order elements in series. Second-order elements are character-

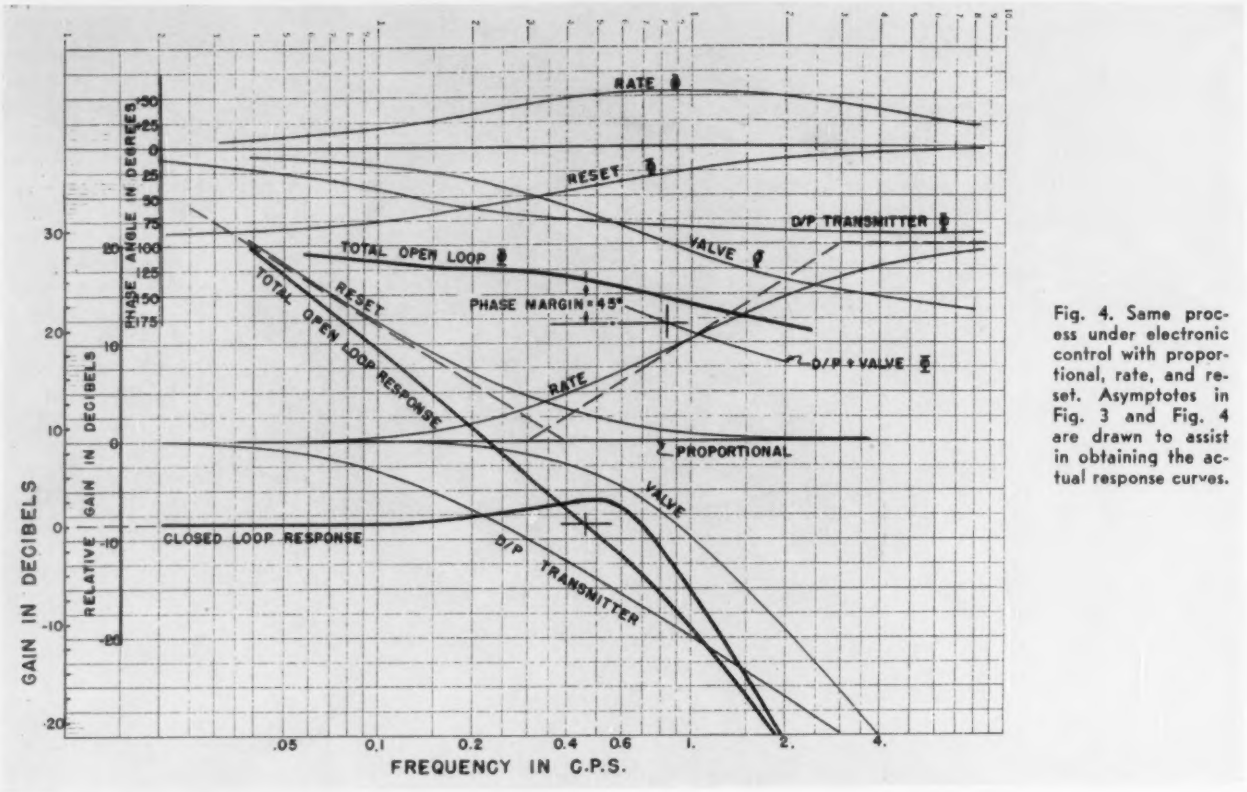

Fig. 4. Same process under electronic control with proportional, rate, and reset. Asymptotes in Fig. 3 and Fig. 4 are drawn to assist in obtaining the actual response curves.

ized by attenuation rates of 40 db per decade (hundredfold change in amplitude for tenfold change in frequency) and a maximum phase shift that approaches 180 degrees.

The valve used in the tests is a conventional diaphragm-motor valve with a topwork volume of 65 cubic inches. Its response is such that it can be described as a second-order system incorporating two identical time-constants of 0.23 second (determined by response to step change of 25%).

The differential-pressure (d/p) transmitter shown may be described as an overdamped 2nd-order system. In fact, the damping in this instrument is so high that it may be considered as a first-order system because the 2nd-order effects occur well above 10 cps.

For those unfamiliar with the Bode diagram as applied to process control, these notes may prove helpful: The position of rate and reset actions on the diagram are determined by the settings on the adjustments of the controller. Increasing the rate time in minutes moves the rate-response curve to the left. Increasing the reset response in "repeats per minute" moves the reset-response curve to the right. The asymptotes of these curves are shown as broken lines in Fig. 4.

Cutoff Frequency

The starting point of these asymptotes at the zero-db level represents the "cutoff frequency" or "break" point of each. These points may be determined for any given controller setting by the following formulas:

$$\text{(Rate)}\quad f_c = 0.00267/\text{Rate time in min.}$$

$$\text{(Reset)}\quad f_c = \text{Repeats per minute}/375$$

The formulas are derived from the basic formula:

$$f_c = 1/(2\,\pi\,T_c) = 0.16/T_c$$

Plotting the response curves is facilitated by first drawing the asymptotes—one with a zero-db-per-decade slope and the other with a 20-db-per-decade slope intersecting the first at the cutoff frequency. The actual response curves will approach these lines asymptotically and will pass through the 3-db point at the cutoff frequency. This is shown in Fig. 4 by the reset response.

The related phase-angle curves may be drawn by passing them through 45 degrees at the cutoff frequency, 25 degrees at $f_c/2$, 65 deg. at $2f_c$, and 85 deg. at $10f_c$.

Second-order systems should be plotted according to their first-order components. The asymptotes of the higher-frequency component will be a 40-db-per-decade slope, intersecting the 20-db-per-decade slope of the other component at the higher cutoff frequency.

In the pneumatic systems (Figs. 2 and 3) two 200-foot pneumatic lines have been used. This is common in industrial applications and precise data concerning their behavior is available[4]. Although it is possible to install pneumatic controllers locally in the process area, thus reducing the length of signal lines, it is not generally practiced. However, some instrument engineers insist on local installation of controllers on fast processes such as flow[5].

Although local mounting provides considerable improvement in frequency response, there are certain disadvantages which probably account for the lack of general adoption. One concerns subjecting the controller to the environmentals of the process area—corrosive atmospheres, vibration, shock, and varying ambient temperatures. Cost is another consideration because local installation necessitates use of four air lines instead of two. An additional disadvantage is that the controller adjustments are inaccessible to the operator. Granting the controversial aspects of these reasons it nevertheless can be shown that two lines, of only 40-feet each, limit the useable controller gain by a factor of 3 at high frequencies, and 6 at low frequencies, on a flow-control problem of the type under consideration.

Comparison of Results

Fig. 2 shows a conventional pneumatic system applied to the flow-control problem. Note that rate response is not shown as it is rarely used in this application. Fig. 3 shows the same system with rate response included. It is doubtful whether much benefit has been gained through use of rate. The fundamental problem is the rapid falling

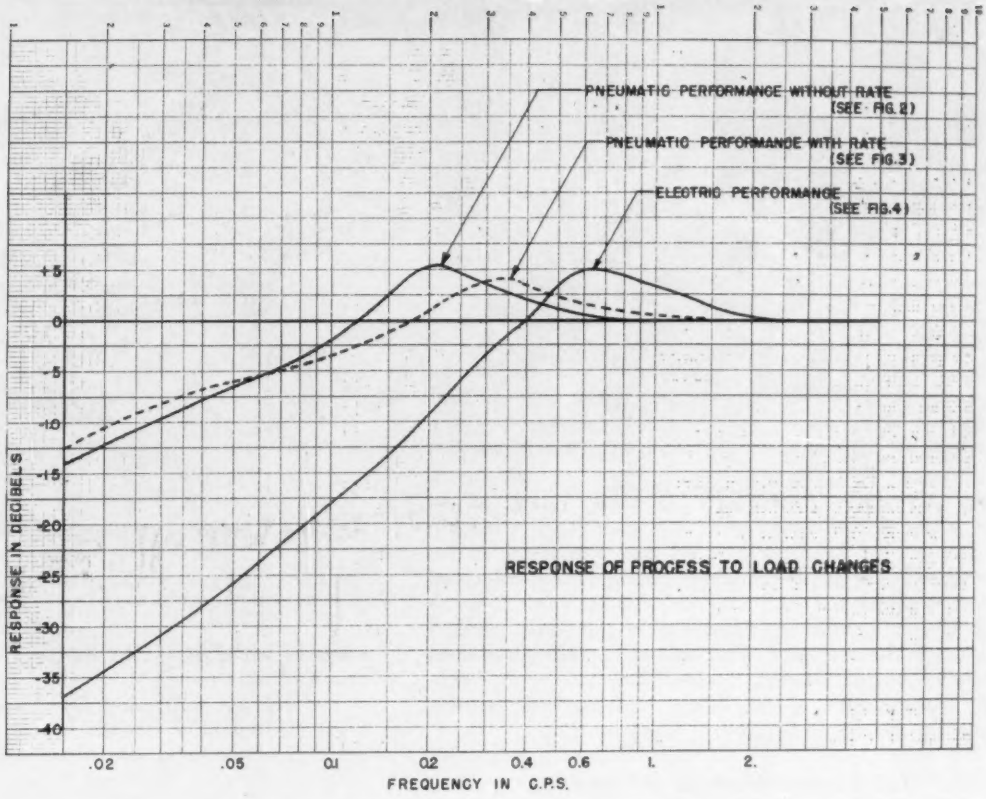

Fig. 5. Response of process to load changes.

off of the phase curve. While rate action alleviates this somewhat, the added gain reduces the "gain margin," resulting in a reduction of the proportional gain which can be used.

Fig. 4 shows the same system with electronic control applied. The rate response has been set at 0.009 minute; the reset response at 150 repeats per minute. The position of these curves reveals that a high degree of control gain is provided by all three responses. Considerably faster reset rate is used than earlier work had shown practical. This is evident from the overlap of the reset and rate asymptotes.

The higher gain is made possible because of the improvement in the over-all phase picture—which permits the additional phase shift created by the reset response.

Control Setting and Ultimate Period

The settings shown were determined by formulas which have been developed experimentally through analog simulation of a large number of different control problems. These formulas operate on the "ultimate period" (P_u) of the process, in minutes. This may be determined quickly in the field by turning off the reset and rate responses on the controller and increasing the proportional gain until a small constant-amplitude cycle is produced. P_u is then the duration of one cycle in minutes.

Working from the Bode diagram, $P_u = 1/(60\ f_r)$, where f_r is the resonant frequency determined by the intersection of the total process phase curve (less reset and rate effect) with 180 deg. The rate and reset formulas for setting the controller are:

$$\text{Rate (in minutes)} = 0.45\ P_u$$
$$\text{Reset (in repeats/min.)} = 2.95\ P_u$$

The above formulas have been specifically developed for use with the American-Microsen Control Equipment; applicability to other systems has not been investigated.

Response to Load Change

The curves shown in Fig. 5 have been developed from the Bode diagrams (Fig. 2, 3, and 4). These are determined by (1) plotting the reciprocal of the open-loop-response curves and (2) algebraically adding these new curves and the closed-loop-response curves to produce the "response of process to load change" curves.

Note that in addition to the improved high-frequency response, a large improvement is evident in the low-frequency response. At 0.01 cps the pneumatic system attenuates by a factor of 5 (14 db) whereas the electronic system attenuates by a factor of 70 (37 db). Use of a faster d/p transmitter or a faster electro-hydraulic valve operator would extend the frequency response further, the practical limitations being the presence of noise.

These curves illustrate clearly the improvement in control that can be achieved both at high and low frequencies by use of electronic technique.

Electronic Control System

The system to be described has been specially designed to utilize "direct-current" signals. This choice was made in preference to other types of signals, some of which are time-impulse, frequency, a-c. voltage, and d-c. voltage. The reasons behind the selection of direct-current signals are as follows:

1. It is easily converted to force for "force-balance" operation.
2. It is not affected by a-c. induced currents. This permits use of unshielded multiconductor cable, reducing cost and complexity of communication lines.
3. It is singly dimensional and problems concerning frequency and phase are eliminated.
4. It is simple to handle in cascade and ratio-control applications. Algebraic summation is simple.
5. It is compatible with input requirements of equip-

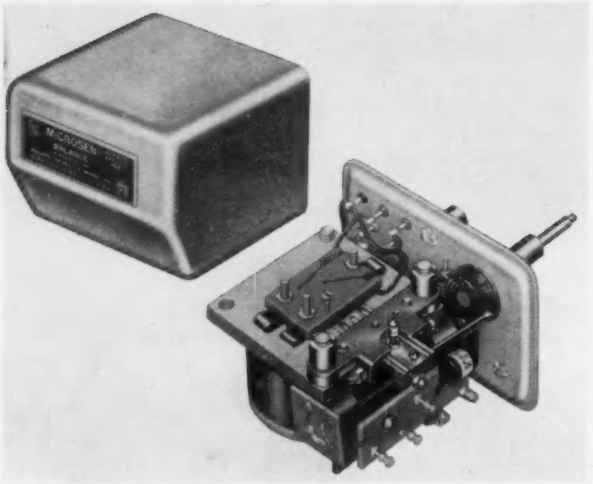

Fig. 6. "Microsen" balance.

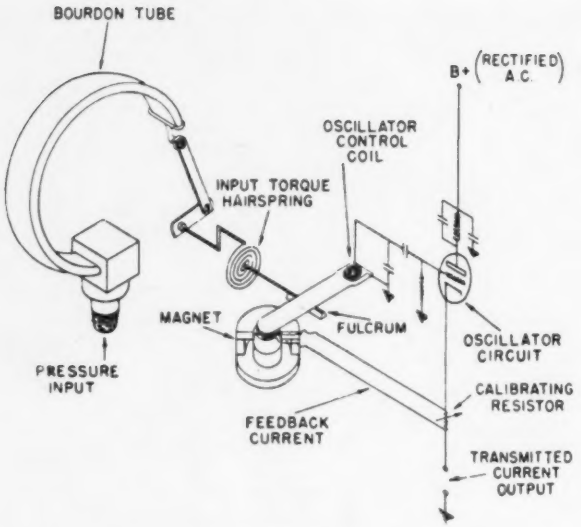

Fig. 7. "Microsen" balance used as pressure transmitter.

ment for high-speed monitoring, data-handling, print-out, and computation.

6. It is adaptable to self-regulation. As used, line and receiver resistance may vary between 1 and 3000 ohms without affecting current level.

7. The circuitry is simple and requires little maintenance equipment and technical know-how.

The Electro-Mechanical Balance

The key to the use of direct-current signals is the Electro-Mechanical Balance (Fig. 6). This device provides a means of comparing deflection with current level, and incorporates an error detector to sense any unbalance between the two values.

Fig. 7 shows the device coupled to a Bourdon pressure tube. The error detector is a small pancake oscillator-coil which operates in the grid circuit of a tuned-plate tuned-grid oscillator tube. Detuning of the grid circuit causes the tube to draw increasing current. Mechanical motion is introduced to the Electro-Mechanical Balance by a shaft coupled to the pivoted beam by a spring which converts motion to force. A coil suspended in a magnetic field is attached to the beam. The current in this coil produces a force in opposition to the mechanical force. (The analogy to pneumatic techniques is implicit when a bellows is substituted for the coil in the magnetic field, and an air-bleed nozzle is substituted for the oscillator coil.) The oscillator coil has complete control of the output level; no further amplification is required.

The standard output signal range is 0.5 to 5.0 milliamperes; this is produced by a beam deflection of 5 one-thousandths (0.005) inch.

As most process variables are measured by mechanical means, the Balance is directly adaptable. Some of the instruments available include the Mason-Neilan and Fisher-Governor displacement- and ball-float-type liquid-level elements, the Barton differential-pressure cell, and the Hagan Ring-Balance flowmeter. Temperature transmitters are available with both mechanical and thermocouple inputs. Pressure elements are, of course, Ashcroft.

In addition to its application in transducing measurements, the Electro-Mechanical Balance is employed in the set-point unit (or deviation detector) and in the recorder. In the recorder (Fig. 8) the input to the Balance is direct current and the feedback is the mechanical force created by the position of the pen. Any unbalance between these forces is instantly detected by the oscillator coil, which produces corrective signals to a powerful rotary solenoid which positions the pen. Selective damping is provided by a switch.

The Balance in the set-point unit (Fig. 9) compares the input current to a mechanical force determined by the position of the set-point adjustment. Unbalance of these forces is detected by the oscillator coil, and a current is produced which is fed through a second coil in the magnetic field to re-establish equilibrium. The magnitude and polarity of the current flow in the feedback circuit is converted to voltage; this is the error signal fed to the controller. The set-point unit is completely independent of the recorder and is, therefore, not limited by the frequency response of the latter.

Electronic Controller

The Controller (Fig. 10) consists essentially of two high-gain amplifiers with resistance-capacitance networks in their feedback circuits to provide accurate and reliable time-constants for integrating and differentiating actions. Rate and reset adjustments select the resistance value in these circuits.

The arrangement of the control responses follows the Clarridge[6] approach, and differs from the conventional controller in that the rate response precedes the proportional and reset responses. The rate section is preceded by a proportional response with a fixed gain of 0.5 (200-percent proportional band). This produces a marked improvement in start-up performance because rate action is available regardless of the magnitude of the deviation or narrowness of the adjustable proportional band.

Another feature of the controller is the operation of the "Manual" to "Automatic" transfer. The Manual Positioning Station consists of a small separate unit, usually mounted directly in place on the graphic panel. When on "Manual" control, the M/P Station provides an independent source of regulated current to the valve. The controller remains functioning even though its output is short circuited. However, the output of the M/P Station is referenced to the flow of current in the controller circuit, which follows it precisely because any difference between the two current levels appears as a corrective voltage in the reset circuit of the controller. This eliminates the balancing procedure usually required in order to prevent "bumping" the valve in transfer. The operator has

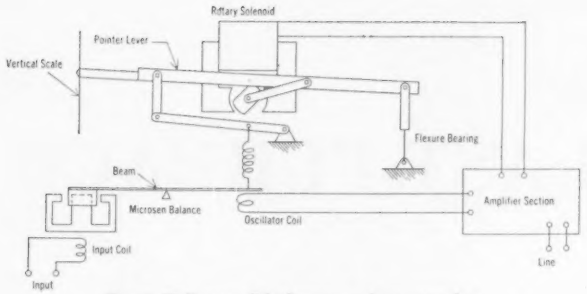

Fig. 8. "Microsen" balance used as recorder.

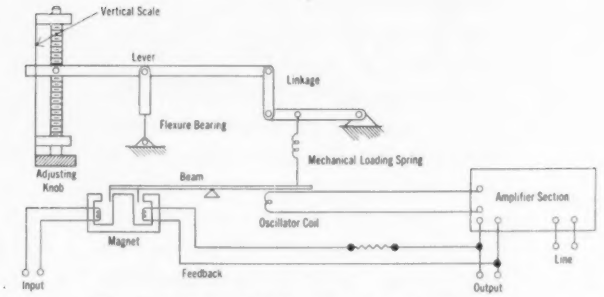

Fig. 9. "Microsen" balance used as set-point unit.

only to push the "Auto" button when he desires to relinquish hand control.

The valve positioner (Fig. 11) receives the standard current signal of 0.5 to 5.0 milliamperes. it is similar to the pneumatic type. A conventional flapper and nozzle are incorporated. The position of the valve stem is converted to force by a spring coupled to the flapper; this is compared to the current force produced by the coil which is directly connected to the flapper. The air-bleed nozzle detects the unbalance and controls the air to the diaphragm operator.

Data Handling

Rapid progress has been made in the techniques of handling data automatically. Most analog-to-digital converters and print-out devices read d-c. voltage signals

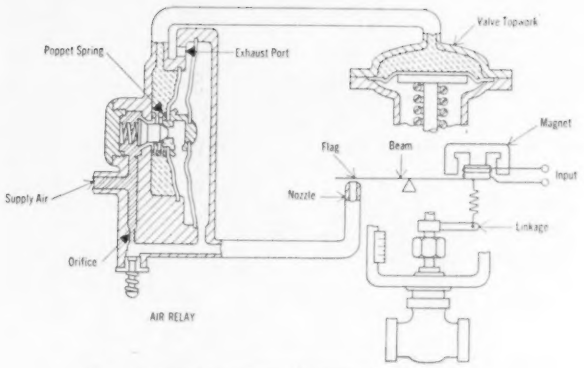

Fig. 11. Electro-pneumatic converter for valve.

and are, therefore, directly compatible with the direct-current signals. The economic implications are important as process log sheets are often tabulated by the operator on an hourly basis. The equipment necessary to automatically type these data at prescribed intervals, on master log sheets, may be purchased for the cost of one-half a man year for an average-size process unit. In addition to tabulation, other functions are available which include automatic integration and continuous scanning for alarm points. These features add to the versatility of electronic instrumentation.

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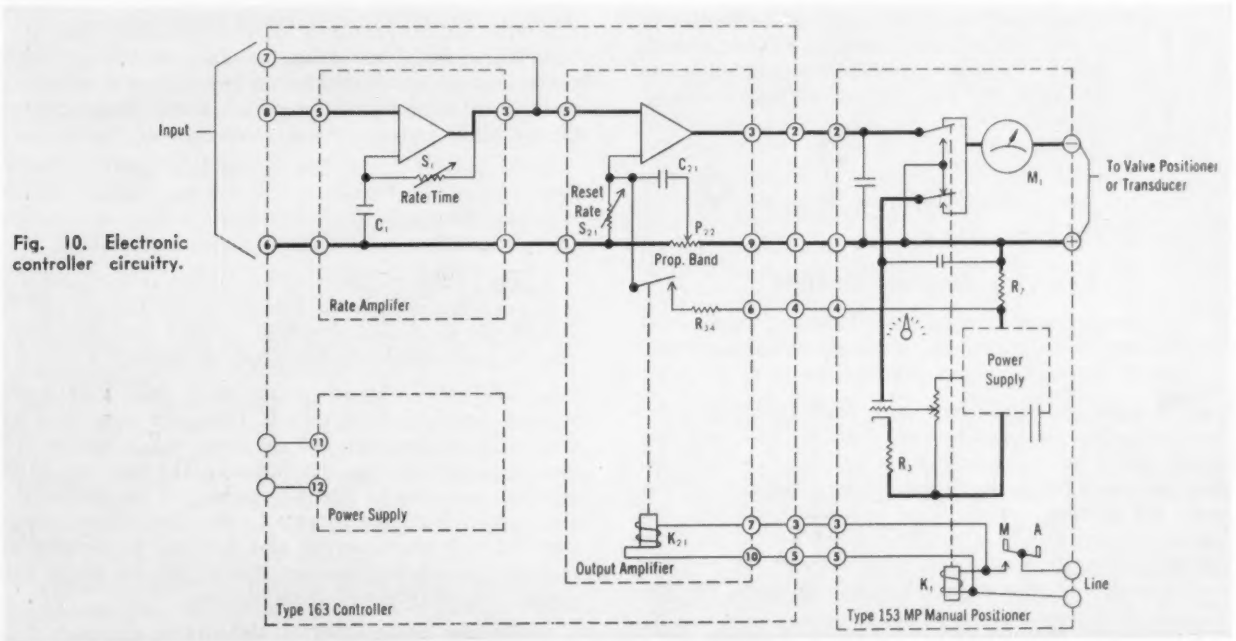

Fig. 10. Electronic controller circuitry.

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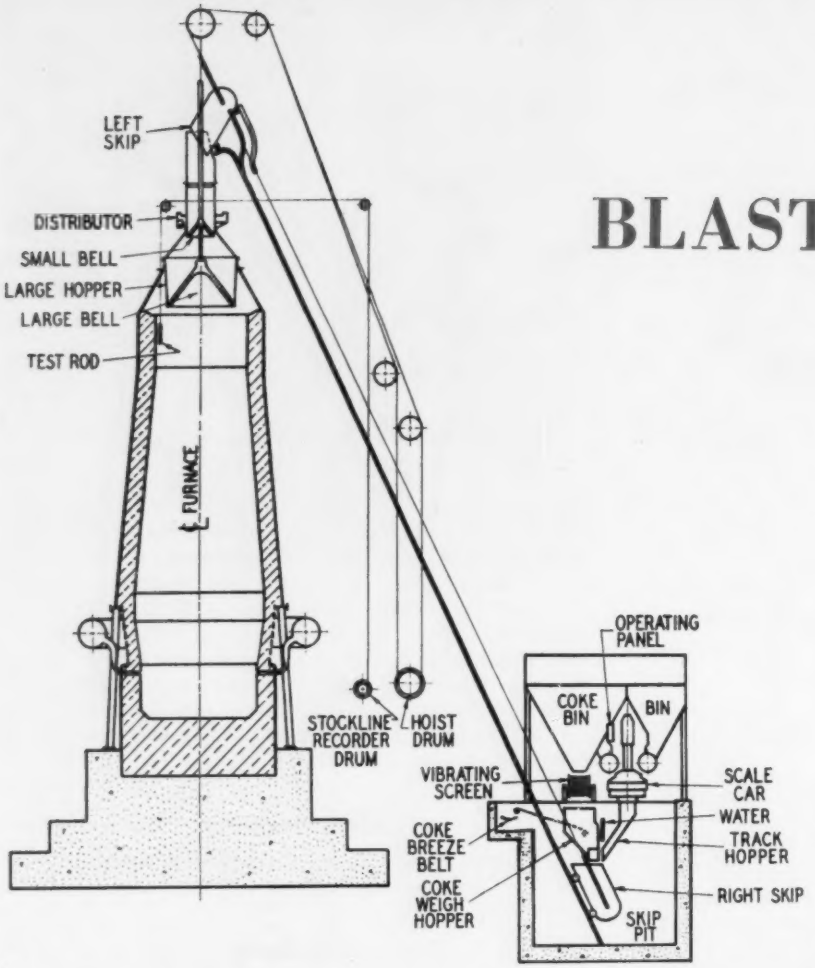

Fig. 1. Blast furnace and charging equipment.

AUTOMATIC CONTROL is applied to the operation of blast furnaces to increase the productive capacity, to decrease the off-grade product, to lower manpower requirements, to reduce possibility of human error, and to protect an investment up to $10,000,000.

The basic feature of the Mohr automatic control system is interlocked control of every phase of the furnace-charging program. The system also controls the temperatures of the hot-blast stoves and of the blast itself.

The system described was coordinated and installed in blast furnaces at (1) Dominion Foundries & Steel Limited, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, (2) Crucible Steel Company of America, Midland, Pa., and (3) Detroit Steel Corporation, Portsmouth, Ohio. Contributing to the program and furnishing equipment for the system were Steel Mill Engineers, General Electric Company, Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., Leeds & Northrup Company, and Askania Regulator Co.

Charging Program Control

The charging system (Fig. 1) is based on a system of interlocks so that the charging sequence can proceed only in a preset manner. The system comprises:

1. A scale car which runs on a track underneath the iron ore, scrap, slag, and limestone storage bins, and into which is charged a predetermined weight of ore or limestone as called for in the furnace burden calculation. The scale car consists essentially of two hoppers which are filled independently to a weight desired by the scale-car operator. After the hoppers are filled the scale car is moved on the track to a position over the *skip cars*, and the previously weighed amounts of materials are discharged from the scale car into one of the two skip cars.

2. On either side of and above the skip-car pit are two central *coke bins*. Under these bins are two separate vibrating screens which discharge their coarse product into coke weigh hoppers, and their fine product onto a belt which transports these materials away from the furnace to a distributing point for coke breeze. The coke weigh hoppers are provided with automatic gates and can charge the skip cars with a predetermined weight of coke.

3. Means for transporting the raw materials to the top of the furnace is provided by the two skip cars, which operate on parallel inclined tracks. As one car ascends to the top of the furnace the other descends to the pit.

4. At the top of the furnace the skip load is dropped into a revolving hopper, or distributor, which permits charging the materials at different positions around the furnace so that an even distribution is maintained.

5. The bottom of the revolving hopper is equipped with a gate known as a *small bell*. After the hopper has revolved, the small bell is opened and the load falls into a large hopper, which also has a gate on the bottom.

6. This gate is known as the *large bell*. After a prescribed number of skip loads from the small bell are emptied onto the large bell the large bell is opened and the material falls into the furnace. The purpose of the two-bell system is to prevent the loss of the products of combustion from the furnace to the atmosphere because they not only are toxic but also are used for heating the checkerwork of the hot-blast stoves, and for firing coke ovens, soaking pits, and steam boilers.

7. Another component of the charging system is a

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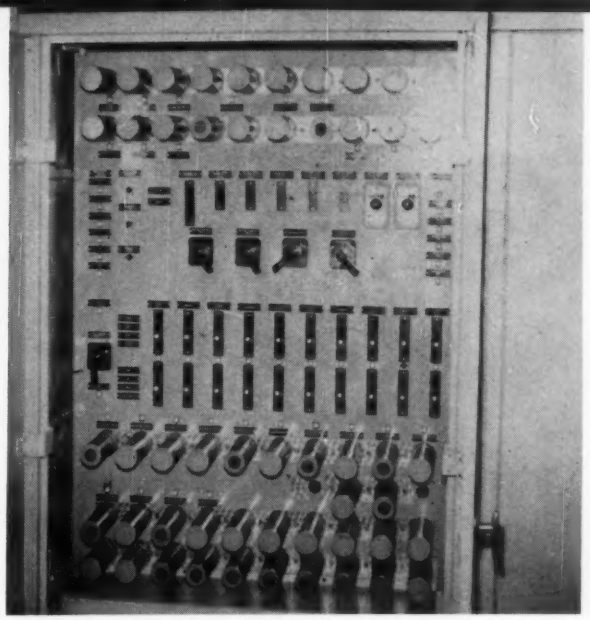
AUTOMATION

Newest feature in automatic control of modern blast furnaces is control of the entire charging program. Recording of top temperature, downcomer temperature, stockline level, stockline speed, and inwall temperatures are basic guides for the operator. New techniques also include automatic control of hot blast at each tuyere, and continuous analysis of furnace gas.



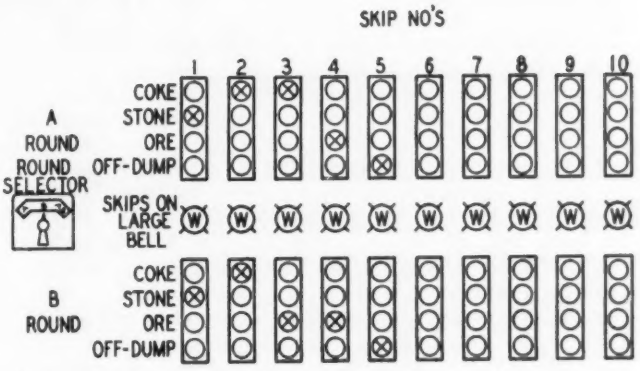


Fig. 2 (top). Half of main control panel for furnace charging control.

Fig. 3. Selector buttons on main control panel, showing round-selection switch and skip-control buttons (center area of panel in Fig. 2).

stockline test rod, of which usually two or three are supplied with each furnace. These test rods indicate to the operator the distance of the burden or stock below the large bell, telling him when the furnace needs to be charged and also warning him if the burden is not descending properly in the furnace. In order to prevent damage of these rods it is necessary that they be removed from the stockline each time the large bell is lowered.

8. Also included with the charging system is a *stock watering device* which delivers a predetermined amount of water to a skip car. This water decreases the amount of dust produced by the furnace and lowers the top temperature so that the steel work at the top of the furnace is not overheated from high furnace-gas temperature.

The Mohr Program Control automatically initiates these various operations in the proper sequence in addition to checking circuits to insure that the proper conditions exist before moving to the next operation. All functions can be either automatic or manual, as selected by the operator. A detailed description of the control is given in a General Electric publication by J. E. Oram[1] and by C. P. Hamilton[2] of the same company.

The control system includes rotary stepping switches, latch-in relays, control relays, transfer switches, and push buttons combined to give a prescribed operation sequence (Fig. 2). A spare relay of each type, provided in the main control panels, can be substituted quickly into a circuit while the replaced relay is checked. The two main panels occupy a total space of 8 ft. x 3 ft.

Indicating lights on the operator's panel-board in the stockhouse give the operator the following information: (1) Position of stockline. (2) Degree of distributor rotation. (3) Condition of coke hoppers. (4) Position of large bell and small bell. (5) Position of skip cars. (6) Material required in the next charge to the skip car. (7) Which round of the program is being carried out and how many skips of this round have been dropped on the large bell.

Furnace Program

Assume that the furnace program consists of two rounds—A and B, and that A round and B round are to be charged alternately to provide the proper burden for the furnace. Assume that A round consists of one skip of stone, two skips of coke, and one skip of ore; and that B round consists of one skip of stone, one skip of coke, and two skips of ore. The round-selector switch on the main control panel (Fig. 3) is set on position "A B," which will automatically alternate rounds A and B. The stone button will be depressed on round A for the first skip, the coke button for skips two and three, the ore button for skip four and the off-dump button for skip five. On the round B the stone button will be depressed for skip one, the coke button for skip two, the ore buttons for skips three and and four, and the off-dump button for skip five.

Assuming that the control light indicates the left skip to be in the pit, the operator will then drop a load of stone from the scale car into the left skip. He presses the skip start button, and the left skip moves out of the pit and ascends to the top of the furnace, the right skip descending to the pit. As the next two skip tubs are to be filled with coke (an automatic operation) the scale car operator, who rides on the car, moves the car to the bins to fill the scale-car hoppers, filling the right skip with ore and the left with stone for this particular burden.

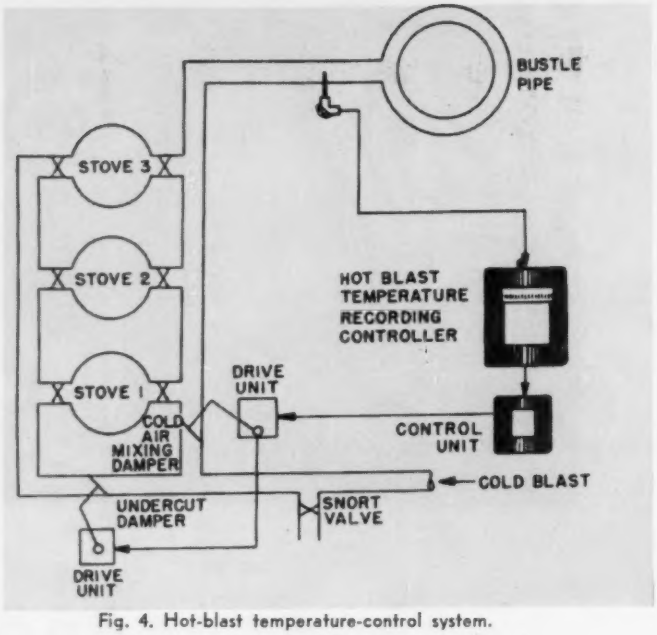


Fig. 4. Hot-blast temperature-control system.

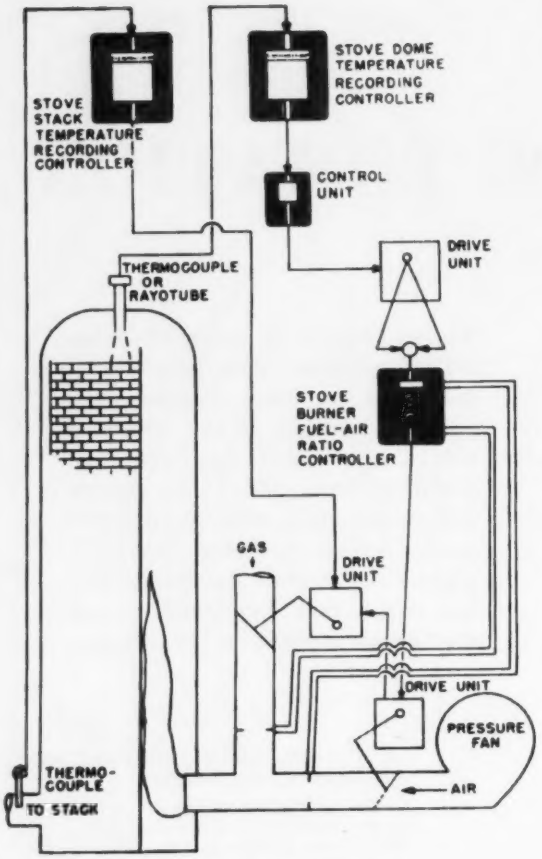


Fig. 5. Stove temperature-control system.

As the loaded skip nears the top of the furnace it automatically decelerates. If for any reason the small bell is open or the previous charge has not been dropped from the small bell, the skip will stop and wait for the small bell to complete its cycle and then will continue on the charging position.

As the right skip reaches the pit the right coke-hopper gate motor is energized to open the gate and drop the coke into the skip. When the hopper is empty the gate is closed and the skip automatically ascends the skip incline. As the right skip leaves the pit it causes the small bell to be lowered so that the charge from the first skip is dropped onto the large bell. When the small bell is closed the skip count light on the operator's panel will indicate that skip one has been charged to the large bell.

Meanwhile, the screen over the empty coke hopper has been started, filling the hopper with the desired weight of coke. When the left skip reaches the pit a pre-measured quantity of coke will be loaded into it. A light on the operator's panel shows that skip four is to be ore; as the right skip enters the pit the operator loads it with ore from the right scale car hopper and presses the start button. Since a light indicates that the next skip (the first one of round B) should be charged with stone, as the left skip enters the pit the operator loads it with stone from the left scale car hopper and presses the start button. As this skip leaves the pit the small bell is lowered, dropping the last skip load of round A to the large bell. The small bell closes and the large bell opens, charging the four skips of round A into the furnace. The sequence for round B is then continued in the same manner as round A: upon its completion the control is automatically changed back to round A again.

Interlocking features are provided with the program control so that certain operating procedures can go into effect only when a correct situation exists to carry out these procedures. For example: (1) Coke can only be discharged into its respective skip when this skip is in the pit. (2) The scale car hopper gates can be opened only when the scale car is centered over the pit, the program calls for an ore or stone charge, and the respective skip is in the pit. (3) The small bell must be closed before the large bell can open, and the large bell must be closed before the small bell can open. (4) The revolving hopper must be stationary while the skip is discharging, and the stockline recorder rods must be lifted to the top of the furnace before the large bell can open.

Stove Temperature Control

Each stove used to heat the air going to the furnace is supplied with a gas burner; burner combustion is controlled by a fuel-air ratio regulator. The stove temperature control (Fig. 5) consists of (1) the dome-temperature control and (2) the flue-temperature control, each of which can take over the control of the gas being delivered to the stove, depending on the temperature existing in that part of the stove.

The stove dome-temperature control insures that the dome will not become over-heated. If the dome temperature approaches the preset control point the dome-temperature recording controller adjusts the fuel-air ratio controller to introduce excess air to the burner, thus decreasing the temperature of the products of combustion in the stove.

If the fuel-air ratio regulator has moved through its entire range so that it can supply no further excess air to the burner, control is transferred from the drive unit on the fuel-air ratio controller to a drive unit operating a butterfly valve in the gas inlet to the burner. This drive unit closes the butterfly valve, reducing the amount of gas to burner.

A similar control point is established in the flue of the stove; as this temperature is approached the stack-temperature recording-controller closes the butterfly valve in the gas line. In this way automatic control of both dome temperature and flue temperature is maintained.

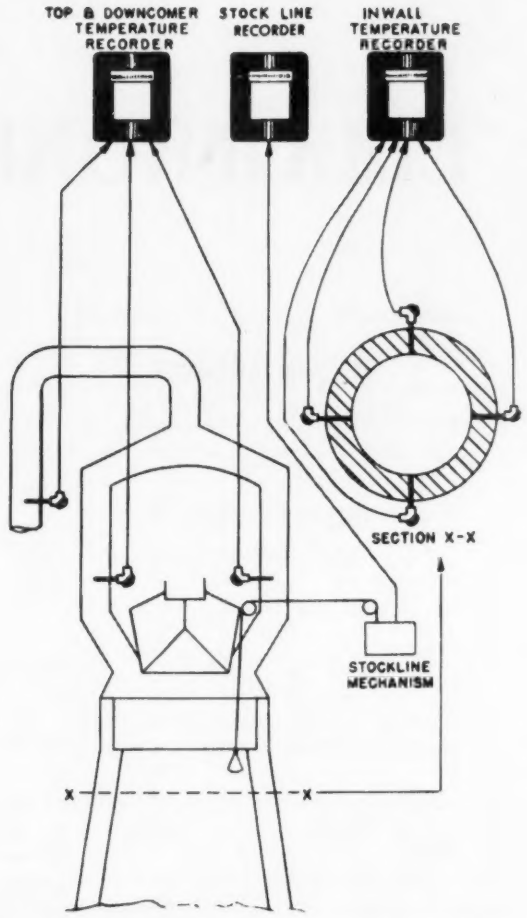


Fig. 6. Instrumentation for recording inwall temperature, gas temperature, and stockline level and speed.

Hot-blast Temperature Control

The air passing from the stove is considerably hotter immediately after the stove has been heated by the gas burner than it is after cold air has been introduced into the stove for a half hour or more. For this reason cold air is admitted to temper the hot air from the stove so that maintenance of a uniform blast temperature is possible (Fig. 4). At the beginning of the stove operation a maximum amount of tempering air is admitted; this amount is gradually decreased as the average temperature of the stove decreases until such time as the stove is unable to maintain the desired blast temperature without any mixing air. At this time that particular stove is shut off and air is passed through another stove.

A thermocouple is placed in the hot-blast main from the stoves near the circular bustle pipe at the furnace. Butterfly valves are placed in the cold-blast line (from the turbo blower) and in the mixer line which tempers the air at the stove outlets. A pre-set temperature is established by the hot-blast temperature recording-controller, which controls the butterfly valve in the mixer line. If this butterfly valve is wide open and the temperature of the hot blast is still above that of the control point, the control is transferred to the drive unit operating the butterfly valve in the cold-blast main from the turbo blower, closing this valve and forcing more air through the mixer line and less through the stoves. As a result hot-blast temperature can be maintained at a uniform level.

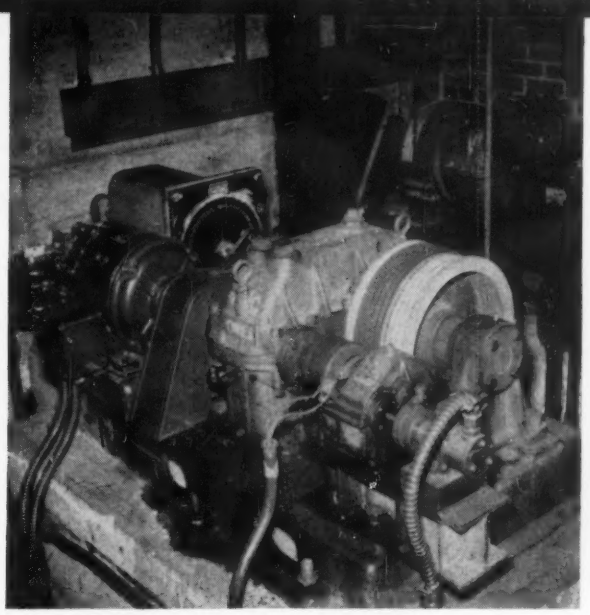


Fig. 7. Stockline mechanism for measuring position and speed of stockline.

Furnace-temperature and Stockline Recorders

Recording of the temperature at the top of the furnace, and of the level and the rate of descent of the stockline, is extremely important to the furnace operator. Furnace inwall thermocouples usually are installed near the top of the furnace at 90-degree intervals around the circumference (Fig. 6); they may be placed at one or more levels. Also, the temperature of the gases coming from the furnace is measured before and after cleaning.

The position of the stockline level, through an interval of 0 to 20 feet below the large bell, is measured by a slidewire on the shaft of the stockline winch. A tachometer generator on this winch generates a voltage proportional to the speed of the stockline descent so that the stockline speed also can be measured in units of 0 to 10 feet per minute. Both stockline level and speed are recorded continuously. A clutch is provided and the tachometer is declutched when the rod is withdrawn from the furnace (Fig. 7).

Future Development

While not yet considered as standard practice, there are several other automatic techniques which are in successful operation on blast furnaces in the United States and Europe. Foremost among these are:

1. Automatic handling and charging of limestone from central bins and weigh hoppers, in the same manner as the coke-handling described.

2. Automatic control of the volume of hot blast introduced at each individual port or tuyere of the furnace, of which there may be as many as twenty.

3. Continuous analysis of the furnace gases (which helps the operator to prevent production of off-grade iron), and continuous measurement of the dirt in the gases to check the efficiency of the gas-cleaning system.

4. Automatic reversal of air and gas valves on the hot-blast stoves, for rapid change from one stove to another.

5. Automatic control of the moisture in the hot blast to the furnace through continuous measurement and introduction of steam.

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ELECTRONIC

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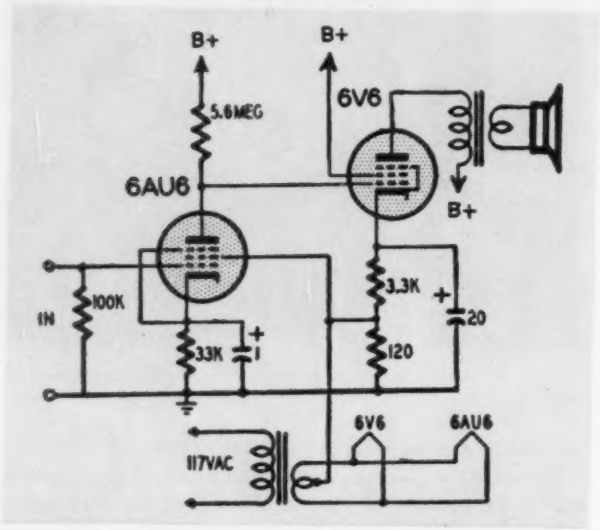
STARVED-CURRENT AMPLIFIER

Maximum gain of a conventional pentode is about 250. However, by "starving" the pentode (lowering screen voltage below 10 percent of plate voltage, and using plate load resistor of about 10 times the conventional value), the amplification factor is increased greatly. This "starved-current" pentode (6AU6) gives a gain of about 750 with load resistor of 5.6 megohms and screen voltage of about 2 volts.

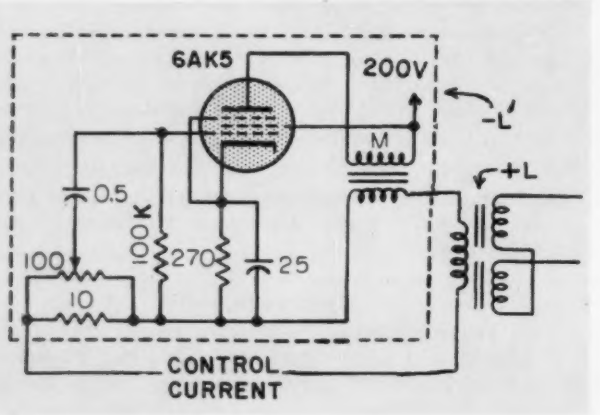


The starved-current pentode is shown direct-coupled to a 6V6 power amplifier for audio (a grid resistor would reduce gain). Only 2 millivolts input is required for 0.1 watt output (92-db gain). However, high-frequency response is poor because of tube and circuit capacitances shunting the 5.6-meg resistor (response is down 3 db at 180 and 2500 cps.) Heaters are biased 2 volts pos. to reduce hum.

B supply: 200 volts at 26 ma.
Gain of 6AU6: 750
Gain of audio amplifier: 92 db
Source: P. S. Lederer in *Radio-Electronics*, March, 1954.

NEGATIVE-INDUCTANCE CIRCUIT

In inductive circuits, the time constant of the circuit (L/R) limits the frequency response (bandwidth). The circuit shown is an effective negative inductance which, in series with a positive inductance, can cancel the time constant (or even reverse the phase so that the current *leads* the voltage). The circuit was developed to reduce the time constant of magnetic-amplifier circuits, but can be applied to any inductive device—relays, transducers, etc.



The current in the positive inductance (control current for a magnetic amplifier) causes voltage iR across the 10-ohm resistor. This causes plate voltage MGRdi/dt (where G is mutual conductance of tube; M is mutual inductance of transformer). Transformer is connected to give M a negative sign with respect to external circuit. Hence plate voltage is –MGR di/dt, which can be written –L′ di/dt. This is effectively a negative inductance in series with the external positive inductance. Adjustment of 100-ohm potentiometer varies plate-signal amplitude, which is effectively same as change in L′. Hence negative inductance can be varied to be less than, same as, or more than L. Complete cancellation of time constant of magnetic amplifier was effected by this circuit for signals up to 2000 cps.; DC stability of circuit was not affected.

Source: G. M. Ettinger in *Electronics*, Jan., 1954.

FLIP-FLOP WITH CLAMPED OUTPUT

The flip-flop is a bistable multivibrator used for counting, frequency-division, binary scalers, etc. As grids are direct-coupled to opposing plates, there are two conditions of equilibrium—one tube conducting, other tube nonconducting. Negative 40-v. pulse (for counting rates up to 20 kc) or neg. 80-v pulse (for up to 100 kc) causes conducting tube to cut off, and other tube to conduct. Output signal would be greater than 100-v square or rectangular wave without clamping diodes shown. With clamp, output is 40-v square or rectangular wave. For binary counting, the two inputs would be connected together (through 10-uuf capacitors) so that tube would "flip" and then "flop" on successive pulses.

Clamping diodes prevent output from going above ground potential or less than minus 40 volts. Hence output is a square or rectangular wave that swings from ground to minus 40 volts. Rise time is less than 1 usec; decay time less than 4 usec; operates at rates up to 100 kc. Circuit is available as plug-in unit from supplier.

Uses: Binary or linear counting, frequency division,

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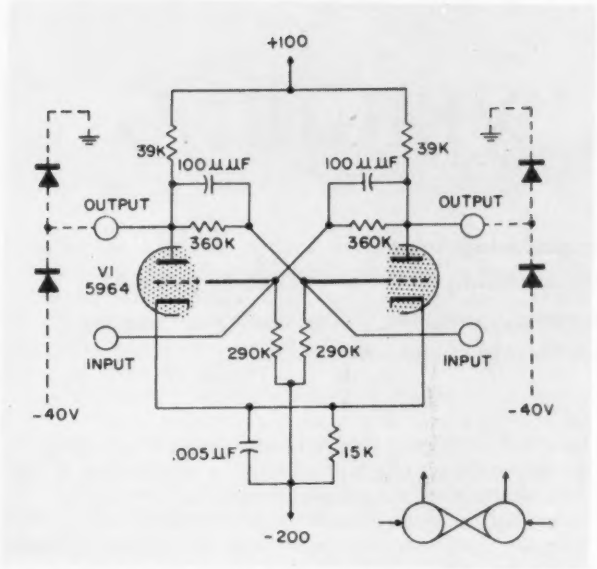
The circuit is the heart of all electronics. This begins a series on basic electronic circuits, the "tricks of the electronic trade." Unless marked, resistors are in ohms, capacitors in microfarads.



switching, driving logical "and" "or" circuits (with clamp).

Output: 40-v square or rectangular pulse (with clamp); over 100-v square or rectangular wave (without clamp).

Input: 40 to 80 v. neg. pulse or square wave.

Frequency range: 0 to 100 kc.

B supply: 100 v at 6.8 ma.;
200 v at 7.0 ma.
40 v at 4.4 ma. (for clamp)

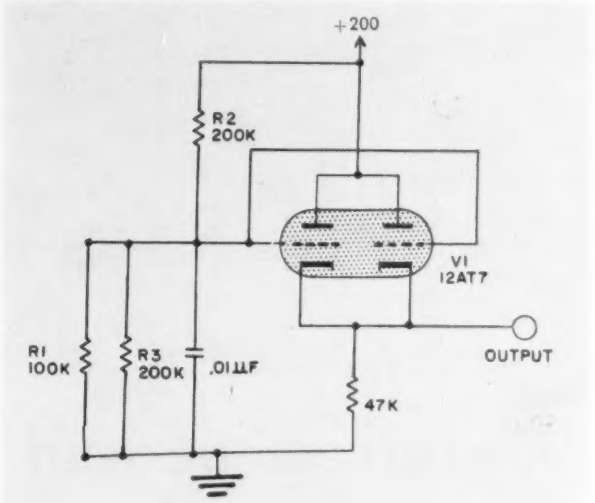
Source: EECO Production Co., 827 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 5, Calif.

CATHODE-FOLLOWER REGULATOR

As a cathode follower has low output impedance, it can supply current to a load with fair regulation against load change. This circuit uses two high-mu triodes in parallel. Output voltage is established by grid potential, which is determined by voltage-divider network R1, R2, R3. As shown, grid potential is about 40 v; output voltage is about 50 v at 20 ma (full load). Regulation is 5 percent from no load to full load (20 ma); output changes 1 v for each 8-ma change in current.

Output voltage depends on voltage divider; other output voltages, including negative values, can be obtained by changing circuit constants and by use of positive-grounded power supply. For example, deleting R1 produces output of 100 v dc at load currents to 15 ma.

Output will follow all variations in supply voltage; hence supply voltage should be regulated—except where



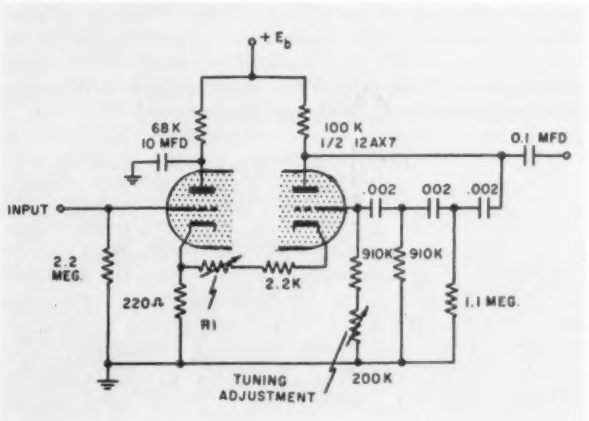
voltage division is desired. Note that circuit is a basic voltage divider with no loss of power (as in conventional bleeder-dividers). Circuit is available as plug-in unit from supplier.

B supply: 200 v dc, regulated; 1 ma no load, 21 ma full load.

Source: EECO Production Co., 827 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

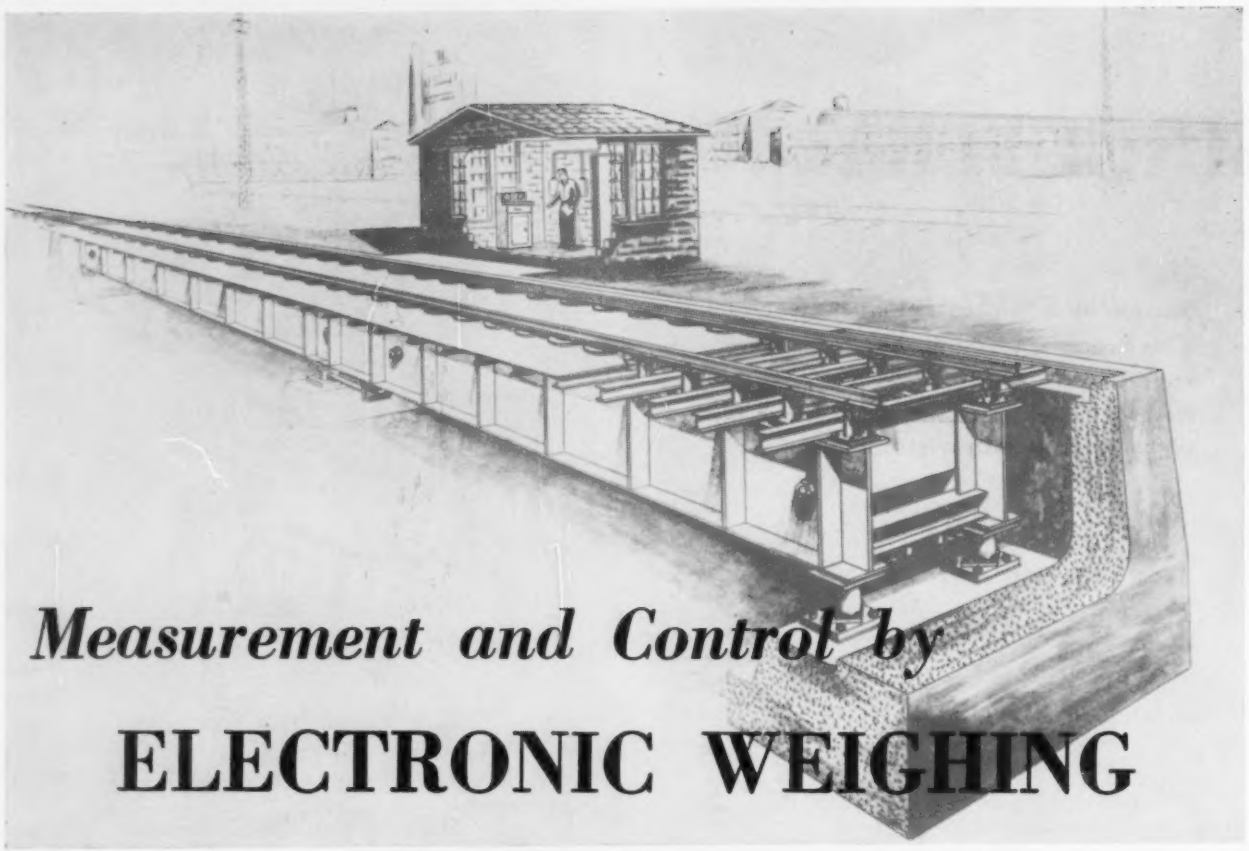
TUNED-AMPLIFIER FILTER

A phase-shift oscillator whose gain is reduced to below the oscillating point acts like a high-Q filter, or tuned amplifier. In the circuit shown, the left-hand stage (½ of a 12AU7) is a cathode follower that is cathode coupled (through the common 220-ohm cathode resistor) to the phase-shift oscillator. However, the oscillator (½ of a



12AX7) can not oscillate because it requires a gain of 28 for oscillation—and the gain is adjusted by the bias resistor R_1 (1000 ohms) to be less than 25. The circuit is thus highly regenerative at the tuned frequency (29.5 cps), but cannot become unstable. Thus the circuit is a high-Q filter (at 29.5 cps) without use of inductors. Small tuning changes can be made with the 200K potentiometer.

Source: Hansel in *IRE Proceedings*, Dec., 1953.



Measurement and Control by
ELECTRONIC WEIGHING

Electronic weighing techniques are finding ever-increasing uses. Typical basic elements for electronic weight determination, and how they are adapted to many weighing applications, are presented, as is an intriguing glimpse of planned developments.

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ELECTRONIC SCALE comprises three basic elements—load cells, servo system, and data-presentation device. The weight to be measured is placed on the load cells, which produce an output voltage proportional to the applied weight. This voltage is fed to the servo system, which automatically adjusts a balancing potentiometer to an equivalent position and, at the same time, positions the data-presentation device.

Basic Scale Systems

Fig. 3 shows the basic electronic weighing systems. Load cells can be placed under a conventional weighbridge, in a crane scale with attached hook, or in various equipments in diverse ways. Cables convey the electrical weight information from the load cell to the instrument which contains the servo system and one or more data-presentation devices. When batching, regulation, intermittent feeding, and other automatic processes are involved, additional instrumentation is included in the weighing system.

Load Cell

The load cell (Figs. 2 and 4) consists of a calibrated steel loading column, four strain gages bonded to the sides of the column, and a hermetically sealed metal container. The four strain gages (fine resistance wire laid back and forth on a thin strip of impregnated paper) are connected electrically in the form of a Wheatstone bridge. Two diametrically opposite corners of the bridge are connected in series with the input terminals of the load cell; the other two corners serve as the output terminals.

During operation, a constant a-c. voltage is impressed across the input terminals of the cell. For no-load conditions, the bridge is in electrical balance and the output voltage is zero. When a load is placed on the steel loading column, the column deformation changes the resistance value of each gage, which unbalances the bridge and causes an output voltage proportional to the load.

Servo System

The servo system measures the load-cell output voltage by comparing it with a reference a-c. voltage. Major components of the servo system are (Fig. 5) a balance bridge, an amplifier, a two-directional servo motor, and a zero-adjust bridge. Note that the input to the amplifier consists of three voltages in series—load-cell voltage V, bridge voltage X-Y, and a portion of the zero-adjust voltage. With no load on the load cell, the system is at zero balance. However, if a load is placed on the cell, a voltage appears across the amplifier input terminals. The amplified voltage directs the servo balance motor which, through a mechanical gear system, drives both the rotary precision potentiometer in the balance bridge and the movable element of the data-presentation device. The

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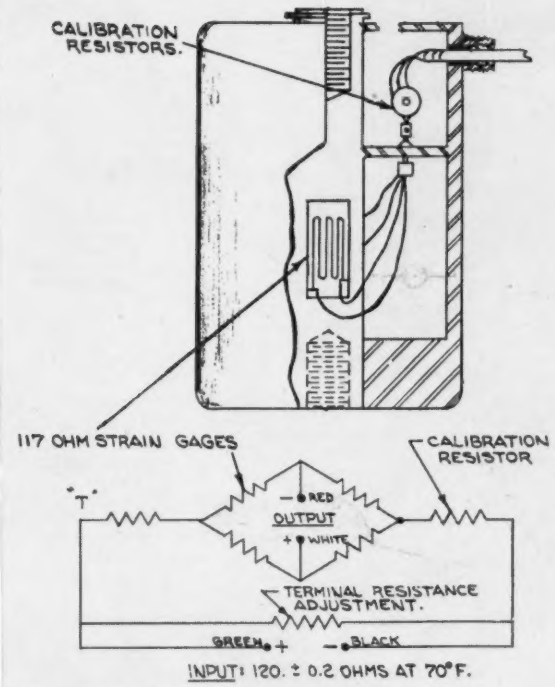

Fig 2. Details of load cell and bridge circuit.

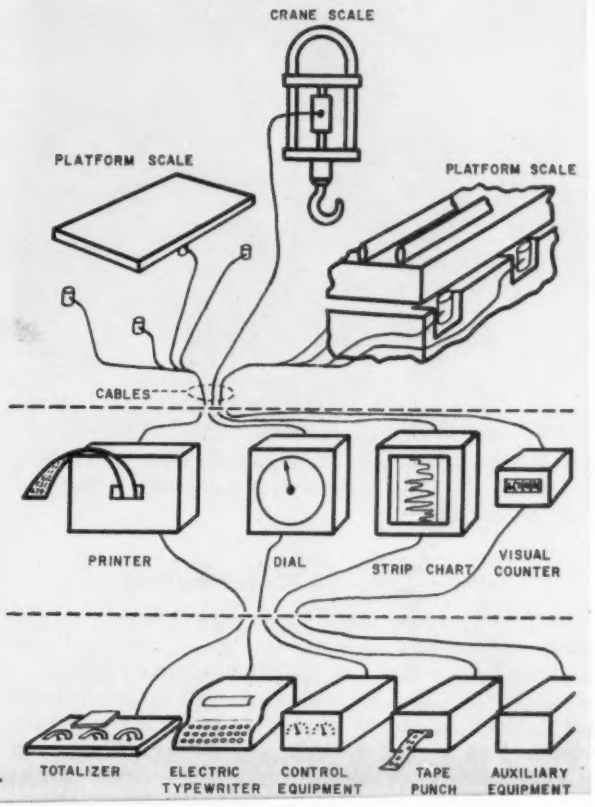

Fig. 3. Basic scale systems.

servo motor continues to run until the balance-bridge voltage (between points X and Y) is equal in magnitude to the load-cell voltage. The motor then stops because the two voltages cancel one another, leaving zero voltage impressed across the amplifier input terminals, or zero power to drive the motor.

The zero-adjust bridge, used to bring the recorder to a proper zero balance, consists of a separate voltage source and a potentiometer which serves as a voltage divider. Adjustment of this potentiometer permits one to (1) obtain a proper zero balance of the recorder by producing a voltage which is equal and opposite to any undesired voltage in the measuring circuit, (2) cancel any slight zero shifts which might occur due to temperature variation or other causes, and (3) cancel out the voltage due to a weighbridge or other form of load-receiving element on the load cells.

If *tare-weight compensation* is desired, a device similar to the zero-adjust control, consisting of another separate voltage source and potentiometer, is incorporated in the servo system. However, the potentiometer has a hand dial calibrated in weight units, which is set to the indicated tare weight for each load.

Data Presentation

As the angular displacement of the servomotor shaft is proportional to the applied weight, it may be used to position data-presentation elements such as pens, pointers, digit wheels, or printing mechanisms. Fig. 6 shows the step-cam and sensing-finger system which is used in some full-figure printing recorders to convert the angular displacement of the servomotor into discrete digits. Each sensing finger is pulled back to the waiting position while the motor rotates to a new balance point. Once the servomotor has brought the step cams to a new balance position, the sensing fingers move forward and engage the cams. As each sensing finger moves forward, its attached rack meshes with the pinion of its associated typewheel, and rotates the wheel to a printing position corresponding to the digit being detected on the step cam. As soon as all typewheels have been positioned, the print hammer snaps down and records the weight on a card or tape. The sensing fingers then move back to the waiting positions until the next weight is to be printed.

Limitations of Load Cells

Use of load cells requires consideration of four factors —excessive overloading, shock, eccentric loading, and rapid temperature change.

Excessive Overloading: Overloads up to 120 percent of rated cell capacity will not harm a cell mechanically or electrically. Overloads of 150 percent of rated cell capacity may cause a slight zero shift; if continually repeated, the life span of the cell will be shortened. Repeated overloads of 200 percent of rated capacity and greater will harm the cell.

Shock: Load cells, owing to high response speed, react to shock loads. The peak value of the impact force on a cell should not exceed 120 percent of its rated capacity.

Eccentric Loading: No mechanical harm will result if a lateral component of load force up to 25 percent of rated cell capacity is applied to the end of a cell perpendicular to the center axis of the loading column. However, such a lateral load force does introduce errors into the electrical measurement because the loading column is improperly deformed. Therefore, it is essential that the load force be exerted directly along the center axis of the loading column, at least when a reading is being taken.

Temperature: In general, load cells are well compensated for normal ambient temperature changes and are designed to operate at temperatures ranging from slightly

Fig. 4. Load cells of different capacities.

below 0 to a maximum of 150 deg. F. With precautions it is possible to operate the cells at somewhat higher and lower temperatures.

Other Load-cell Considerations

Sealing: Certain types of load cells are hermetically sealed and may be installed to operate under adverse conditions. Oil, water and dirt will not affect accuracy.

Number of Cells: Either a single cell or several cells may be used to support a load. Up to sixteen cells have been used to support a single weighbridge. When more than one cell is used, the electrical output terminals of the various cells are connected in series and the combined voltage thus obtained represents the total load supported.

Accuracy: The calibration accuracy of load cells normally used for weighing installation is 0.1 percent of rated capacity throughout the weighing range.

Load-cell Capacities: At present, available load-cell capacities are from 200 lbs. to 200,000 lbs.

Physical Dimensions: Small-capacity cells have over-all heights somewhat less than 5 inches, and outer diameters of approximately 3 inches; 200,000-lb.-rated-capacity cells have an approximate over-all height of 10 inches and outer diameter of 7 inches.

Tension and Compression: Usually, load cells are designed for use in either tension or compression.

A.C. or D.C.: Load cells may be operated on either a-c. or d-c. electrical power.

Distortion Under Load: Dimensionally, load cells change little when placed under load. The maximum deflection which may occur in the steel loading column for rated capacity load is of the order of 0.005 to .010 inch.

Interchangeability: In the event that a cell is damaged, it can be removed easily and a new cell mounted in its place.

Power Supply

At present, most electronic scales are designed to operate on a-c. power, principally because a transformer can provide the individual power supplies for the load cells and various measuring circuit elements—reference voltage, zero-adjust voltage, etc. The transformer used has a single primary winding and several secondary windings. The primary is connected to the power line; the secondary windings serve as individual power supplies.

An important advantage of this arrangement is that voltage fluctuations in the power line are reflected equally into each of the secondary windings. Therefore, the over-all scale circuit tends to maintain its same point of balance and does not appreciably change with power-line fluctuations. When power-line fluctuations become excessive, voltage-regulating equipment must be used.

The use of d-c. power poses regulation problems; a-c. power is preferred at present.

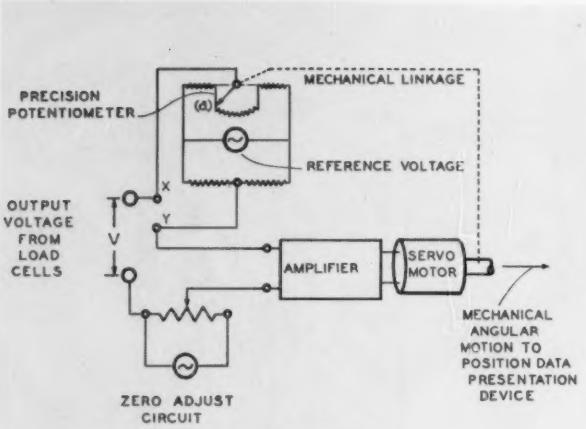

Fig. 5. Servo system.

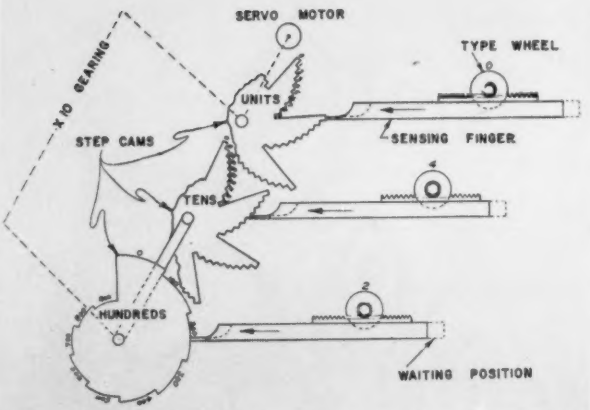

Fig. 6. Step-cam and sensing-finger unit for converting shaft position into discrete digits.

Cables

All cables in the load-cell circuit or general measuring circuit must be shielded and the shields grounded to prevent stray fields from influencing the scale. Where possible, cables should be installed in conduit.

In general, when using standard electronic-scale equipment, load cells may be located up to 200 feet from the recorder. Controlling factor in this regard is the temperature coefficient of resistance of the cable wires; if the interconnecting cables exceed 200 feet, normal temperature variation may cause sufficient line fluctuation (due to cable resistance variation) to affect the accuracy of the scale. However, with modified equipment it is possible to extend the distance beyond 200 feet.

System Considerations

Under normal industrial conditions the accuracy of electronic weighing systems is comparable with the best mechanical weighing systems. Weighing installations can be furnished to meet commercial tolerances recommended by the United States National Bureau of Standards. Electronic weighing has been officially accepted by all states to which a request for acceptance has been submitted.

The two most noteworthy aspects of electronic weighing are (1) the relatively small size of the load cells, and

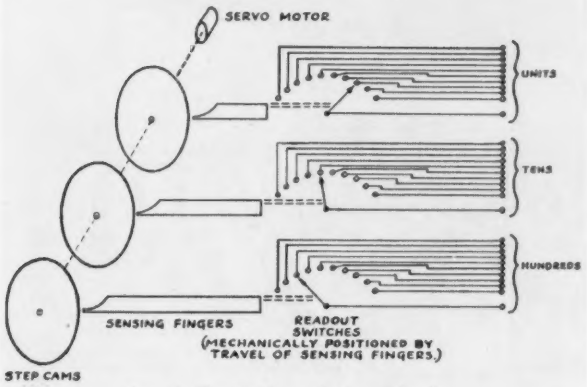

Fig. 7. Electrical readout mechanism.

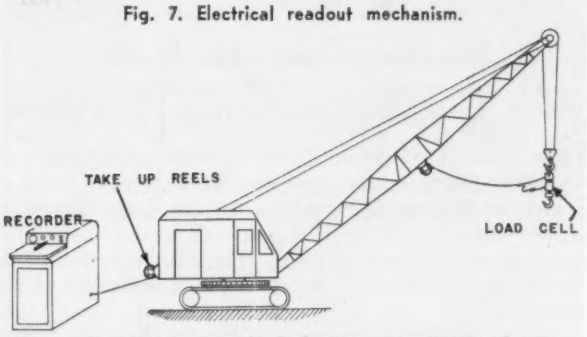

Fig. 8. Traveling-crane scale. Recorder can be in crane house.

(2) the fact that the weight information is conveyed by electrical signal through flexible cable. Thus remote and interconnected multi-station recording is possible.

Owing to the small size of the load cells, the structure of the scale may be kept at a minimum and highly functional designs are possible.

A wide variety of computational and control devices may be integrated into the basic instrumentation.

Electrical Readout

The electrical readout mechanism (Fig. 7) consists of a bank of wiping switches. Each switch has ten contact positions, representing the digits 0 to 9, and operates in conjunction with a specific sensing finger. From these switches, it is possible to deliver digitized weight information to tape punches, electrical typewriters, etc.

Control Devices

By attaching cams to the servomotor drive shaft to actuate switches at given points of rotation, and by utilizing other electrical components such as timers, many sequential controlling procedures are possible.

Use of Slip Clutch

In some weighing applications it is desirable to record incremental changes in load, rather than the total load on the scale. A slip clutch is incorporated between the servomotor and recording mechanism to accomplish this. For example, several different commodities may be placed on a blast-furnace scale car before it is dumped, yet it is necessary that the weight of each commodity be recorded. In this case, after each commodity is placed on the car scale and recorded, the slip clutch between the servomotor and step cams is temporarily disengaged while a return motor moves the recording mechanism back to the zero position. The clutch is then engaged again. As a result, only the weight of the following load will be recorded.

For "loss in weight feeding" applications, a similar procedure is followed.

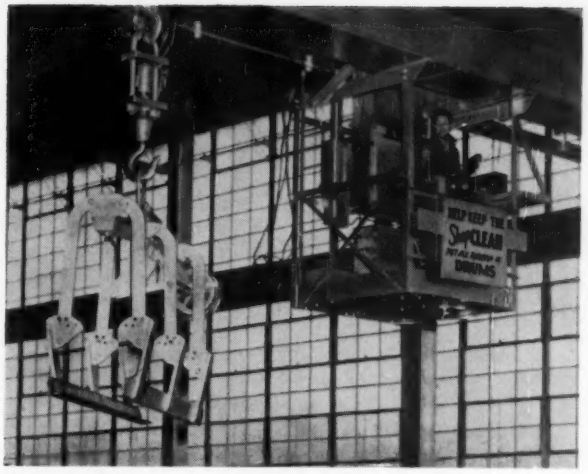

Fig. 9. Overhead-crane scale. Recorder or dial can be in crane house or on floor.

Crane Scales

One of the most important contributions made by electronic weighing in industry is that of the crane scale. Electronic crane scales combine transportation and weighing of heavy materials into one operation. The load detection unit (Fig. 9) is manufactured as a complete assembly and consists primarily of load cell with a lifting eye on top and conventional crane hook on bottom. A spring take-up reel gives out and takes up cable as the trolley moves; a remote recorder prints the weight of each load supported. Most crane installations can be converted into a scale simply by placing one of these load cell and hook assemblies on the existing crane hook and mounting the spring take-up reel and recorder at some appropriate point—usually in the operator's cab.

Freedom of travel for the crane is provided by use of a spring take-up reel or a looped conductor (Fig. 8).

For accurate reading, the crane must be stopped momentarily while the reading is being taken.

Safety Factors

A safety harness about the load cell (Fig. 9) is designed so that the load cell alone supports all loads within rated capacity. However, if the load cell should be overloaded or broken, the safety harness will support the load.

The hook of the load-detection unit is designed with a designated "weak spot." If an attempt were made to pick up an excessive overload, the hook would straighten out.

Modified Mechanical Beam Scales

For remote recording, or for space limitation problems, conventional mechanical beam scales sometimes are modified so that electronic weighing elements may be incorporated into them to readout the weight. When only remote recording is desired, a load cell (in tension) is mounted in the beam rod; the upper end of the beam rod is removed from the weighbeam, securely fixing it to some nearby support member. Thus, the same weight forces which were formerly balanced out by a counterpoise on the other end of the weighbeam are detected by the load cell. However, as the weight force detected by the load cell is a submultiple of the true weight on the scale, the instrument must also be calibrated in terms of the multiple; this is no problem. Load cells can be mounted in either tension or compression anywhere along the length of the transverse lever (Fig. 10).

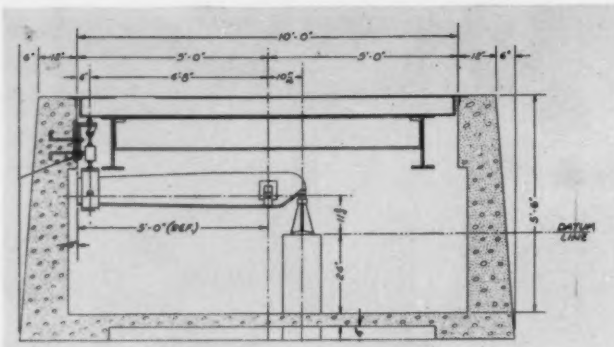

Fig. 10. Load cell adapted to shortened transverse lever of modified mechanical-beam scale.

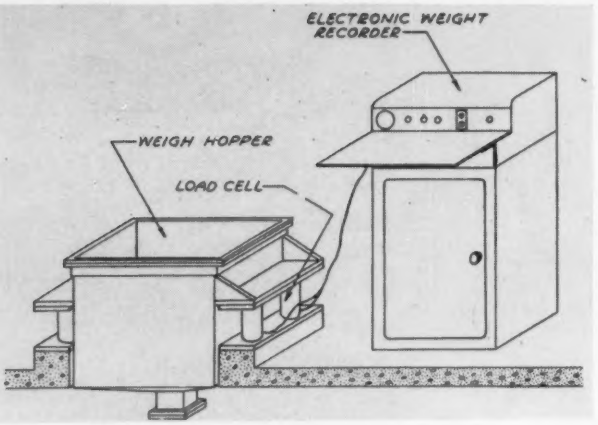

Fig. 12. Hopper supported by load cells.

Motion Weighing

Track Scales

Motion-weighing track scales for railroads, steelmills, mines, etc., are constructed by mounting load cells in a pit and placing a conventional weighbridge on top of the cells (Fig. 1). Pits for electronic scales are smaller than those required for conventional beam scales because of the small size of the load cells, plus the fact that there is no need for a transverse lever. Also, the size of the weighbridge can be reduced by installing several load cells to support it at many points.

Conveyor Scales

Load cells may be mounted in a section of the support structure of a conveyor line to provide a conveyor scale. For belt conveyors the instrument can indicate the rate of flow of material.

Monorail Scales

An existing monorail may be provided with weight determination by supporting a section of the rail with load cells (Fig. 11). Objects can be channeled along different routes according to weight classification by selective switching apparatus further down the rail line.

Hopper Applications

Fig. 12 shows how load cells can be used to support a hopper. Various batching sequences can be controlled by the instrumentation.

Rate-of-Flow Control

Use of electronic weighing elements in conjunction with a flow valve to control rate of flow deserves consideration. Fig. 13 suggests one possible use. Load cells support a tank from which molten sulphur is to flow at a certain rate. The controlling device consists essentially of a differential gear unit, a synchronous motor (constant speed), a rheostat, and a valve-actuating motor. The shaft at one end of the differential gear unit is connected to the servomotor; the shaft at the other end is connected to the synchronous motor. The center shaft is connected to the rheostat.

As the sulphur pours out, the change in weight causes the servomotor to rotate one side of the differential gear unit. The synchronous motor rotates the other side of the gear unit at a constant or predetermined speed. When proper rate of flow occurs, the two motors turn their respective sides of the gear unit at equal rates and the center shaft remains motionless. However, if the servomotor either leads or lags the synchronous motor, the center shaft turns, adjusts the rheostat, and repositions the valve until the proper rate of flow is established.

Future of Electronic Weighing

Electronic weighing still may be regarded as being in its infancy, in view of its ultimate potentialities. The fast response time will pave the way to various high-speed weight installations. Envisioned are electronic scales capable of detecting weights of vehicles moving at speeds of 60 mph. and greater. In crane scales, if the spring reel and interconnecting cable were replaced by a radio transmitter to transmit weight data from the load cell to the recorder, the versatility of the scale would be enhanced.

The small size of the load cell has yet to be exploited fully. The possibility of incorporating load cells directly into the lifting apparatus of a fork lift truck and installing a recorder on the dashboard is possible. Load cells and recorders could be installed in dump trucks, oil trucks, or other vehicles.

Forthcoming improvements will occur at an accelerated pace.

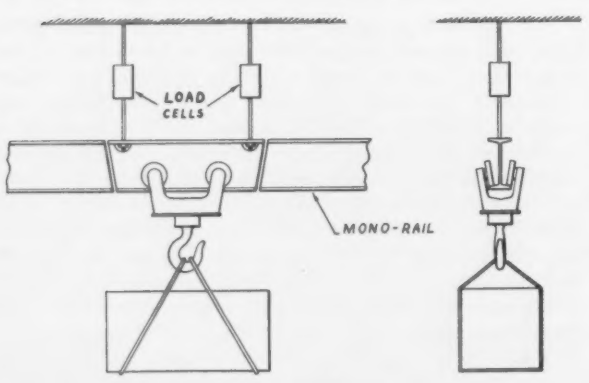

Fig. 11. Monorail scale.

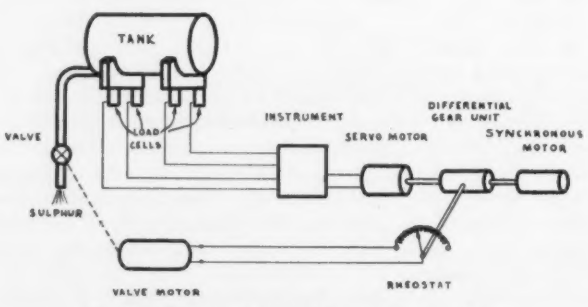

Fig. 13. Proposed rate-of-flow control system.

The Automatic Factory—
A Critical Examination

The prophets of doom, and those using historical evidence to predict technological unemployment, do not consider the hard-won stability of our modern industrial society. We are now conditioned to rapid technological change. However, individual managements should assume responsibility for their employees displaced or replaced by automatic techniques.

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VII. Social Implications Of The Automatic Factory

WHEN a businessman peruses the large volume of material which has been written on automaticity, he discovers a wide diversity of opinion regarding its effects on the American economy.

Examining some of these opinions, it becomes obvious that some writers may have developed predictions which lacked any reasonable and realistic perspective. Some persons already have predicted that the Age of Automaticity will be upon us in a brief space of time. It is claimed that at the height of this new "Era" the economy will be blessed with a tremendous increase in productivity producing an equally great increase in our standard of living. At this point, man will be blessed with large amounts of leisure, and the only problem which mankind must face will be the problem of learning how to live with one another. These writers are also predicting that the transitional period leading to the new "Golden Age" will create a great upheaval in our industrial society—that is, they believe that the Age of Automaticity with its huge increases in productivity per man hour will create an inevitable and Gargantuan unemployment problem. Consequently, industrial nations will be plagued with great social unrest which will manifest itself in widespread economic, sociological and political upheavals.

These conclusions have been developed by many writers. In *The Human Use of Human Beings*, Professor Norbert Weiner has expressed beliefs similar to those mentioned. In regard to the speed and the magnitude of the effect of the automatic factory on the economy, he said: "A rough estimate is that it will take the new tools ten to twenty years to come into their own." He also recognized the transitional effects of automaticity on the economy when he stated: ". . . the intermediate period of the introduction of the new means, . . . will lead to an immediate transitional period of disastrous confusion."

Professor Weiner analyses and describes the magnitude of this state of confusion in the following statement:

"Let us remember that the automatic machine, . . . is the precise economic equivalent of slave labor. Any labor which competes with slave labor must accept the economic conditions of slave labor. It is perfectly clear that this will produce an unemployment situation, in comparison with which the present recession and even the depression of the thirties will seem a pleasant joke."

Additional investigation of the recent writings on the automatic factory will turn up views written by persons who predict the opposite extreme—where the time span which now separates us from the Age of Automaticity is expressed in terms of *centuries*, not decades. Consequently, these diverse prognostications have compounded the difficulty the businessman faces in evaluating automaticity's true significance and its effect on the American economy.

The critical issue facing society is to what degree the automatic factory will influence our social and economic stability.

Historical Evidence

Contemporary writers often compare the effects of automaticity with historical events. This has resulted in predictions of social and economic upheavals similar to those of the 18th and 19th centuries. Such conclusions can be seriously questioned.

During the 18th century workers resisted mechanization. In this early stage of the Industrial Revolution the resistance took many forms of expression—legal restrictions, persecution, and even occasional machine-breaking riots. The inventor of the flying shuttle, John Kay, was forced to flee his country in 1773. Even Hargreaves had to change his residence because he invented the spinning jenny. In 1779, Crompton was compelled to go into hiding. The reaction to technological progress assumed nation-wide stature. England actually prohibited the manufacture of cotton fabrics until 1774.

If the reaction to mechanization was so violent when productivity increases were not as significant as they are today, then would not the risk of adverse reaction to automaticity be as great or even greater than was evidenced during the 18th century? The vital factor present in the early days but which no longer exists today is the *com-*

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"Society has become conditioned to the impact of technological changes"

pleteness of the changes produced by the Industrial Revolution. Predominantly agricultural and rural societies were transformed into industrialized and urbanized societies. The initial changes produced by the Industrial Revolution were changes of great magnitude, affecting all segments of society, breaking up the patriarchal family unit, cutting people away from the land, increasing specialization and interdependence of economic functions, realigning economic forces in society between industrial labor and capitalists, etc. Thus, technology, industrialization, urbanization were all new forces pushing and pulling society. Consequently, during the period of transition of society's adjustment to these new forces, the tensions produced sometimes caused violence. Presently, it is being prophesied that automaticity will repeat these sociological and economic upheavals.

However, these prognosticators overlook the fact that during the last two centuries of the Industrial Revolution society has become conditioned to the impact of technological changes in industrial mechanization. As a result, today both management and labor have developed enlightened policies toward mechanization. For example, in the 1948 contract, the United Automobile Workers, C.I.O., recognized officially that technological advances are for the benefit of both workers and capital. Thus, statements which predict a violent sociological reaction to the automatization of industry overlook the fact that society is conditioned and adjusted to technological change.

Also, it has been concluded in preceding chapters that automaticity will, in the near future, make gains only in small, highly mechanized segments of industry; and, further, the labor-displacing effects of these advances will be offset by the growth of other areas of industry and the economy. This is especially true in the distribution, entertainment and service segments. Therefore, those writers who use historical evidence to predict that automaticity will have instant effect on the economy as a whole, exaggerate the use of the past as a guidepost.

Social Problems

However, although the techniques of automaticity cannot be applied to the entire economy, and although the previously stated obstacles will deter the technological advances, use of automatic techniques will have a profound effect on local areas. Individual businessmen will have to use more-automatic machinery if they are to remain competitive. Because of this, many of the problems of automatizing American industry over the long run will have to be dealt with initially by individual plants in their local areas.

Granting that the effects of automaticity will be primarily localized, the business administrator can look forward to repercussions that will be to a large extent his own responsibility.

One of the key problems for which management will have to assume some responsibility is the labor displacement caused by automatic installations. Even though unemployment will be minimized by the increased requirements for maintenance personnel, it is also significant to realize the importance of the job assignments and skills that will become obsolete and undergo change.

Skill obsolescence to a man who is over forty might produce a number of adverse sociological and psychological reactions. Specifically, a worker, although still employed, will resent bitterly losing a certain job status and prestige, and having to develop habits for performing a new production task. A group of workers similarly affected and feeling insecure could amplify their resentment so that its manifestation would present a serious obstacle to good management, and could possibly upset industrial relations in the individual organization or industry.

Remedies to Social Effect

One method of combatting the labor problem is to upgrade and retrain the displaced workers for the highly specialized maintenance crews that become of increasing importance and scope in the "automatic factory." However, this function will call for increased abilities which some workers might not possess, and will necessitate an additional training program; an investment which management might not wish to make for older employees. In both of these cases workers could be transferred to those processes which will not be automatized immediately, such as assembly, and the total workforce reduced through normal turnover. Older workers could be retired prematurely.

However, in event of a rapidly expanding economy or industry—as is predicted for the U. S.—labor might merely be displaced, not replaced. If labor needs were reduced by one half, and twice as much production was demanded, the displaced employees could be utilized in the expansion. This phenomenon would occur if automaticity reduced costs to a point where demand was increased in proportion to the labor decreases.

Finally, management might find it necessary to relocate its employees either in the same community or industry. For example, within an industry or community two concerns might be producing the same product—one for a job-shop specialized market, the other for mass market. The former would automatize more slowly, and probably could absorb the labor displaced by the latter.

Conclusion

The preceding analysis indicates that there will not be a major upheaval in our society due to the movement toward the automatic factory, because the changes will be local and its evolutionary progress will vary even within industries. Also, the American economy is better equipped to absorb these changes in comparison to the economy of the 18th and 19th centuries.

However, this thesis does not negate the effects of automaticity on the individual plant and its locale. Problems will occur at this level, and must be conquered by management, labor, and government in cooperative endeavor.

"Use of automatic techniques will have a profound effect on local areas"

VIII. The Future

PROGRESS toward the automatic factory will be evolutionary. Developments will vary both in rate and in kind, depending on the industry and the company in question. For example, the oil and chemical industries will concentrate on obtaining feedback controls because they already have a continuous process. Discrete-unit producers, on the other hand, will concentrate on achieving continuous flow processes—a prerequisite for closed-loop control. In all industries, the nature of the obstacles to be overcome precludes any revolution in the area of automaticity. Nevertheless, it can be expected that the rate of evolution will be accelerated. A number of factors in our industrial scene contribute to this acceleration.

These "accelerators" include the following:

1. *Competition among equipment manufacturers.*

Example: Certain machine-tool manufacturers plan to add automatic controls and material-handling devices to their equipment. Their competitors will have to install similar and better units if they are to compete.

2. *Competition among equipment purchasers.*

Example: Application of "Project Tinkertoy" developments by producers of electronic products have resulted in substantial cost savings. These applications are spreading rapidly because of price competition within the industry.

3. *The need for balancing operations.*

Example: If an automatic installation in an oil refinery increases the rate of flow at one point, the preceding and following operations will have to be automatized if a continuous flow is to be maintained.

4. *The publicizing of automatic installations.*

Example: New magazines and the new interest in "automation" by all news services and publications are speeding up the dissemination of information on automaticity.

5. *The increased handling of dangerous materials.*

Example: As radioactive material cannot be handled by human beings, automatic handling must be developed.

6. *Return of the buyers' market.*

Example: A return of the buyers' market in the automobile industry has created new pressure on manufacturers to seek lower costs.

These are a few examples of factors which will accelerate the evolution of automaticity. The question arises—what developments will these factors foster in the future?

Future Developments

The following areas are those in which the authors expect advances in automaticity to be the greatest in the near future:

1. *More flexible automatic installations.*

Most of today's automatic equipment is custom made and can be utilized only by mass producers. The market for such devices is limited, and it can be expected that machines similar in principle to the M.I.T. numerically controlled milling machine will be developed. One machine builder is now constructing a machine which will carry out basic functions (drilling, milling, turning, etc.) in a variety of patterns controlled by input programs.

2. *Redesign of products, processes, and equipment.*

Redesign to permit automatic production will occur wherever the purchaser will accept the design simplicity essential for such production.

Thus, it can be predicted that redesign will take place *primarily* with regard to industrial products, where functionalism has long been the most important criterion.

However, consumer products, too, are now being influenced by a trend toward simplicity. As this trend gains momentum, redesign for automatic production will become increasingly attainable.

3. *Increasing interest in the materials-handling and control functions by machinery manufacturers.*

Companies will be more willing to expand large sums in the previously unrelated control and handling fields to develop automaticity in their own machines.

4. *Advanced training for engineers.*

Industry will send many of its engineers back to technical schools to receive advanced training, particularly in the field of systems engineering.

5. *Increasing attention to automatic assembly.*

In the future more and more attention will be devoted to automatic assembly because, as performed now, this phase of operations utilizes the greatest amount of labor and necessitates complicated, dexterous, and specialized skills. Much progress can be predicted in the area of sub-assemblies.

6. *"Automation" consulting firms.*

It can be expected that new and existing consulting firms will devote more and more of their time to the problems of automatic production. However, the work of these firms will be limited in scope (like the work of firms in Detroit on the installation of transfer machinery). It is unrealistic to expect in the near future that their use by manufacturers will result in extensive automatically controlled production processes. Even if such firms could assemble sufficient technical talent, the job of actually understanding production processes would still exist. So also would the obstacle of cost.

The foregoing are indications of what can be expected in the future in the area of automatic production. Fruitful realization of these developments will constitute the continuation of a centuries-old trend. Emotionalism will not contribute to an understanding of this trend. Only knowledge and good judgment will do the job.

Fig. 1. Non-indicating temperature controller.

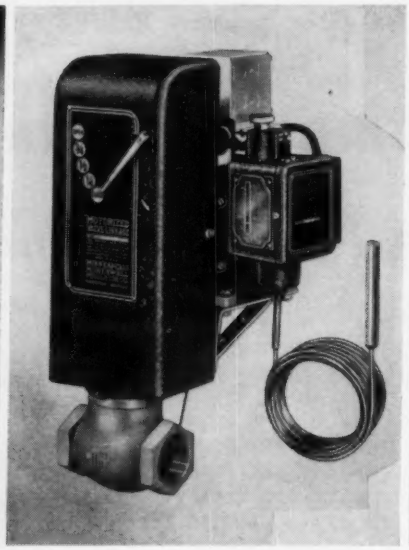

Fig. 2. Packaged temperature controller.

Fig. 3. Pneumatic pressure controller containing bellows that can operate either switch, potentiometer-resistor, or flapper-nozzle.

Do you know your basic

LOW-COST CONTROLLERS?

AS the complexity of instrumentation and automatic control equipment continues to increase, there is a tendency to overlook the economies that can be effected by use of low-cost controllers. Although difficult processing problems may require intricate and relatively costly equipment for automatic control, much can be done to improve products and save money and manpower by the application of simple, inexpensive controllers.

These low-cost units were designed originally for domestic and commercial use, to provide automatic temperature control for the heating systems of residences and public buildings. They were required to give years of dependable performance with little maintenance, and the size of the market necessitated mass-production techniques; these factors combined to produce reliable, economical units.

It was found that these inexpensive controllers could be used to advantage in industry; at present their purchases by industry account for many millions of dollars annually. Typical applications to be described include (1) complete control systems, (2) limit control applications, and (3) combination systems, in which the low-cost non-indicating controller is used in conjunction with indicating or recording controllers.

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Temperature Control

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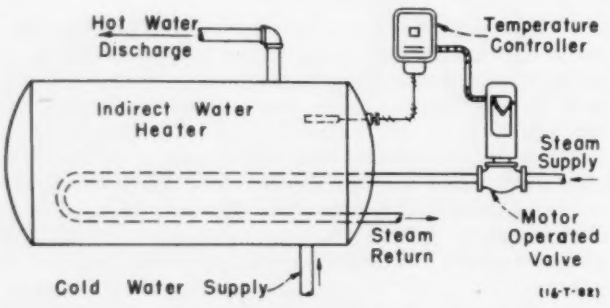
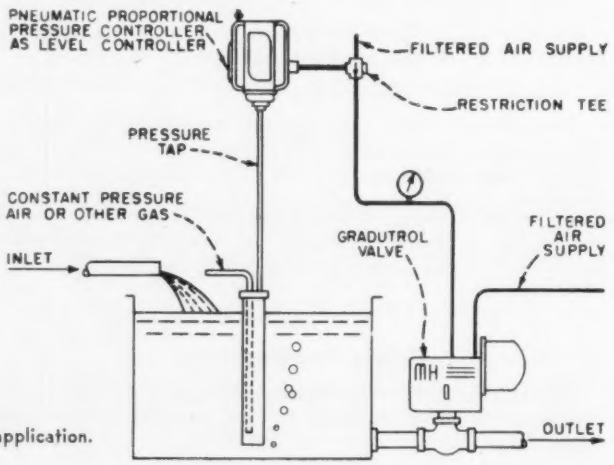


Fig. 4. Temperature control of water heater.



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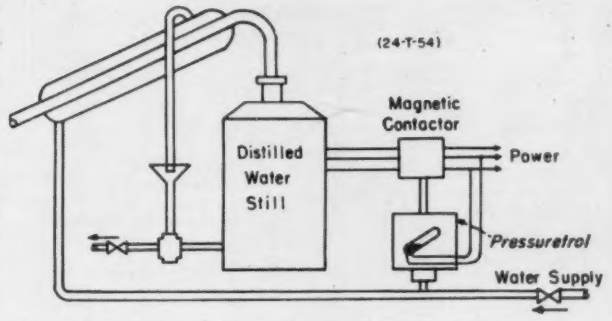

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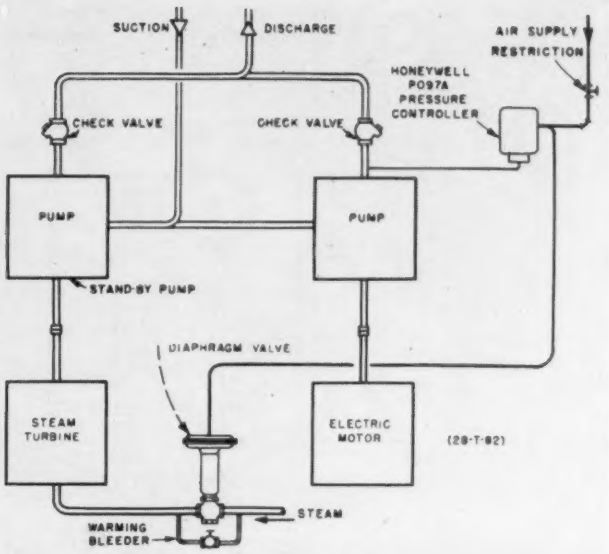

Fig. 7. Stand-by-pump cut-in control.

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While learning about the new developments in servo-operated integrated-feedback diode-matrixed digitized-readout control systems, don't lose sight of the simple, basic, standard low-cost controllers. The simple approach is often the best. Here are 20 typical applications of simple, inexpensive, versatile controllers.

mechanism is actuated by a vapor-pressure system comprising bellows, tubing, and bulb. A bellows, in the controller case, is connected by capillary tubing to the bulb, which is exposed to the variable to be controlled. Motion of the bellows is transmitted through suitable linkages to the control mechanism. On-off or proportional electric control, or pneumatic control, can be supplied. This type of controller is available for temperature ranges between minus 50 and plus 700 F.

A system using this controller is illustrated in Fig. 4. Cold water to a process is being heated by steam in a water heater. The bulb of the controller is installed in the heater and the control mechanism actuates an electric motorized valve in the steam line. A "packaged" system for this control function is shown in Fig. 2; this is a "packaged" electric temperature control system comprising a remote bulb controller and a motorized valve. The two units are combined in a single assembly, facilitating installation and maintenance. A wide choice of temperature ranges and valve sizes is available.

Pressure Control

Inexpensive pressure (or compound pressure and vacuum) controllers of the type illustrated in Fig. 3 can provide reliable electric or pneumatic control for many processes. The process pressure actuates a bellows which is linked to either (1) a switch, (2) a potentiometer-type resistor, or (3) a flapper and nozzle mechanism, depending on whether the controller is an electric on-off, electric proportional, or a pneumatic control model.

Open-tank Level Control

In Fig. 5 a pneumatic controller is used to regulate liquid level in an open tank. A conventional bubbler system provides the signal to the controller; when the tank level falls below the set point, a decrease in pressure in the bubbler system moves the controller bellows, actuating the flapper-and-nozzle mechanism to change the pressure in the pneumatic-valve circuit, thereby reducing the quantity of liquid flowing through the outlet.

Still Safeguard

Fig. 6 illustrates a system devised to safeguard a distilled-water still. Cooling water is supplied continuously to the still, and heat is applied by an element connected (through a magnetic contactor) to a three-phase power source. If the cooling water supply should fail, the heat would burn out the still; hence the need for a safeguard.

Installed in the water supply line is a "Pressuretrol" unit—an electric pressure controller, in which the bellows actuates a two-position mercury switch. When water supply pressure falls below the cut-out point, the magnetic contactor is de-energized, causing power to be disconnected from the still heater.

Stand-by Pump Control

Fig. 7 illustrates how a pneumatic pressure controller is used to automatically cut in a steam-driven stand-by pump in event of power failure at a motor-operated pump. The two pumps are connected to the same

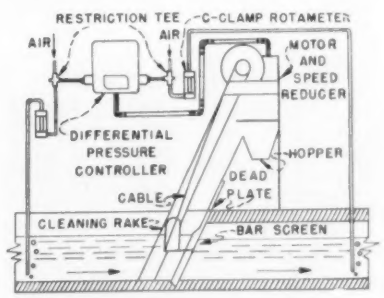

Fig. 8. Control of bar-screen cleaning rake by differential-pressure controller.

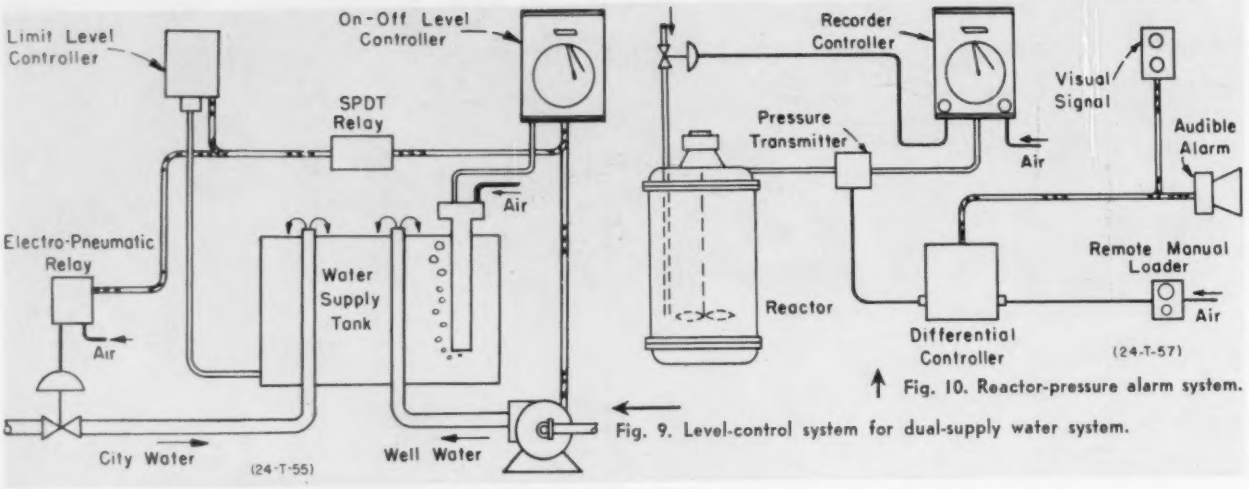

Fig. 9. Level-control system for dual-supply water system.

Fig. 10. Reactor-pressure alarm system.

Fig. 11. "077" electronic controller with dual control units for cascade control.

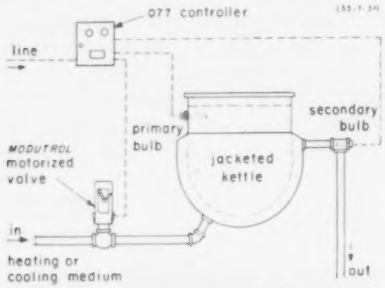

Fig. 12. Cascade control of jacketed kettle.

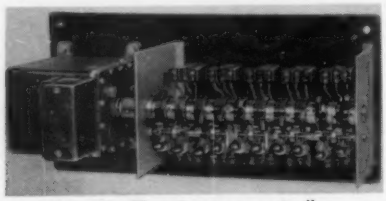

Fig. 13. Electric step controller.

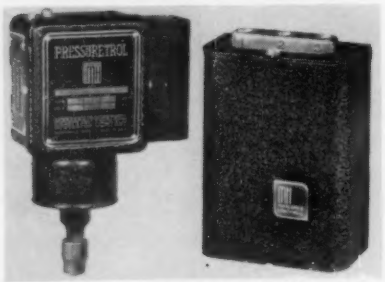

Fig. 14. Pneumatic-electric (left) and electric-pneumatic (right) relays.

suction and discharge lines. A pressure tap is made in the discharge line of the electric pump. This tap feeds into a pneumatic pressure controller that positions a pneumatic diaphragm-motor valve in the steam feed line to the turbine-driven stand-by pump.

If electric power fails, the electric pump stops, the pressure ahead of the check valve falls quickly to suction pressure, and the pressure controller opens the diaphragm valve in the steam feed line to the turbine-driven pump.

Differential-pressure Control of Bar Screen Rake

A differential-pressure controller contains two bellows assemblies, and controls on the basis of the difference between two pressures. A typical application is shown in Fig. 8. Here a power-driven bar screen cleaning rake, as used in sewage disposal installations, is operated by an electric differential-pressure controller when accumulation of solids on the screen restricts the flow to an undesirable extent. Such an accumulation increases the level on the upstream side of the screen. The differential-pressure controller, being sensitive to the difference in levels between the upstream and downstream side, actuates an electrically-driven cleaning rake when this difference reaches the predetermined controller setting.

Combination Systems

Figs. 9 and 10 illustrate combination systems in which non-indicating pressure controllers are used in conjunction with recording control instruments.

Dual-supply Water System

Fig. 9 shows a dual liquid-level control system for a water supply tank. Water for the tank is available from either a deep well or from city water supply; the low-cost well water is used as long as the supply lasts. A recording electric controller operates the well pump, and a non-indicating controller is used to regulate the supply of city water.

The recording instrument measures the level in the tank and operates the pump until the tank has been filled from the well water supply. However, when the well water pump is not able to supply sufficient water due to unusual plant consumption, city water must be used. A non-indicating electric pressure controller, designated "limit level controller," is set to admit city water through an air-operated valve when the level of the well water in the tank falls below a predetermined value. An electric-pneumatic relay provides the required link between the electric controller and the air-operated valve.

Reactor Pressure Control

In Fig. 10, a differential-pressure controller provides the means for an adjustable alarm setting in a system controlling pressure in a reactor.

Final reactor pressure is controlled by a pneumatic recording controller, but an alarm is necessary at an intermediate point before the final pressure is reached, and this point depends on the particular characteristics of the process being carried out. A differential-pressure controller is used to give the alarm at any preset pressure.

In operation, the set point of the differential controller is set at zero. By means of the remote manual loader, the air pressure on one bellows is

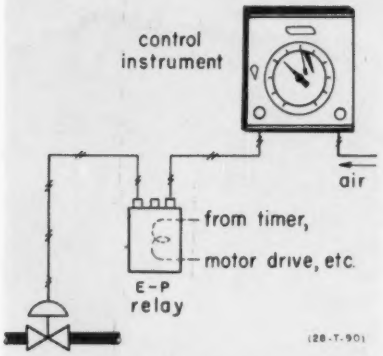

Fig. 15. Electric-pneumatic relay used in pneumatic control circuit.

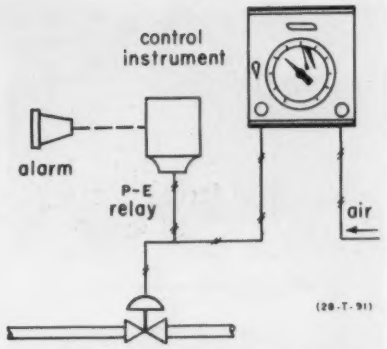

Fig. 16. Application of pneumatic-electric relay.

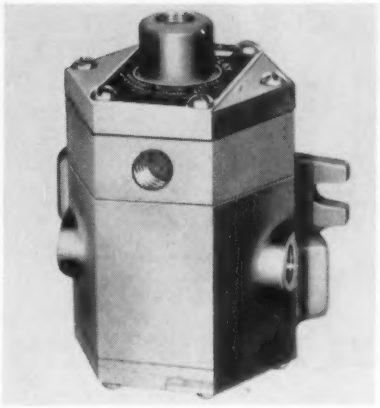

Fig. 17. Pneumatic averaging relay.

adjusted to a value equal to the desired reactor-pressure alarm point. When the pressure in the reactor increases, the pressure in the second bellows approaches that of the manually loaded bellows; when the two are equal, there is zero differential and the alarm is energized. Using this system, it is possible to reset the alarm point any number of times from the remote manual loading station, and pressure can be increased or decreased in a series of steps.

Cascade Control of Kettle Temperature

The "077" electronic temperature controller (Fig. 11), designed for exacting industrial applications, employs resistance thermometer bulbs as sensing elements, and operates between the limits of –100 and +600 F. Available for on-off, floating, or proportional electric control, the "077" controller can provide cascade control using two bulbs, as in Fig. 12.

Assume that the liquid in the jacketed kettle is being controlled at 150 F. The heating medium is water, which enters at 200 and leaves at 180 F. The control point of the bulb in the kettle is 150 F. The control point of the secondary element, in the outlet water, is 180 F. If the outlet water temperature drops, the secondary bulb will adjust the valve position before the load change is detected by the primary bulb.

Additional load in the kettle, in turn, will cause the temperature in the kettle to drop at the primary bulb. Under this circumstance the correction will be made at the valve before any change is detected at the secondary bulb in the outlet water.

A sensitivity adjustment in the controller determines the percentage of control (or "authority") the secondary bulb has over the control valve. At one extreme of adjustment, the secondary bulb has little effect on the valve; at the other extreme, the effect of both elements is equal.

Sequence Control

A sequence or "step" controller (Fig. 13) can be used in conjunction with temperature or pressure controllers to operate multiple electrical loads in any desired sequence. It comprises, essentially, an electric-motor-driven rotating shaft to which are attached several adjustable cams that can be set to operate a number of mercury switches at different points during the shaft rotation. In this manner, electrical loads can be energized or de-energized in succession on a pre-determined schedule.

Relays Link Pneumatic and Electric Circuits

Pneumatic-electric and electric-pneumatic relays are inexpensive devices used where interlocking between electrical and pneumatic circuits are required—where a pneumatic controller must actuate a visual signal or audible alarm in addition to operating a diaphragm motor valve, or where an electric timing device is required to initiate the operation of a pneumatic control system. These relays (Fig. 14) provide the "linkage" between electric and pneumatic components.

In Fig. 15, an electric-pneumatic relay is installed in the air line from a pneumatic controller to a diaphragm-motor valve. When the relay is energized—by a timer, for example—the port arrangement of the relay connects the valve to the controller; when the relay is de-energized, however, the line between the valve and the relay is connected to a port venting to atmosphere. In a batch heating process, for example, the valve would be of the air-to-open type so that it would close when the relay was de-energized, stopping the flow of fuel or steam to the process.

An application of the pneumatic-electric relay is illustrated in Fig. 16. The relay is installed in the controlled-air line from a temperature

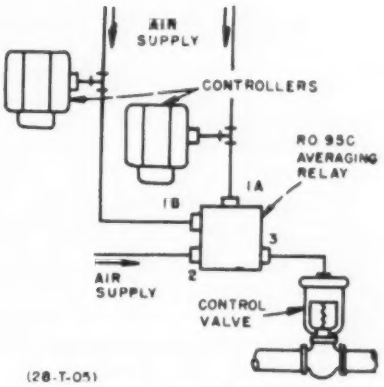

Fig. 18. Application of averaging relay.

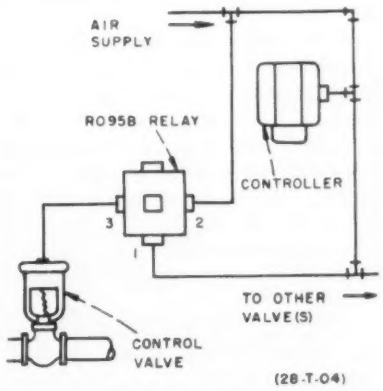

Fig. 19. Application of reversing relay.

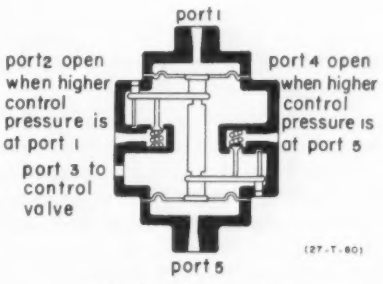
port 1
port 2 open when higher control pressure is at port 1
port 4 open when higher control pressure is at port 5
port 3 to control valve
port 5
(27-T-80)

Fig. 20. Selective relay.

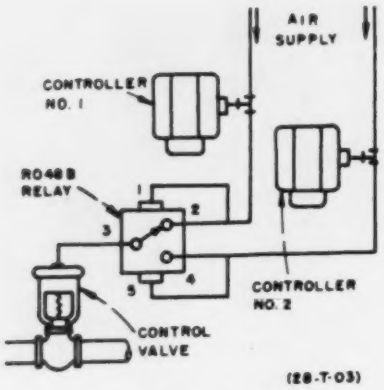

Fig. 21. Application of selective relay.

controller to a diaphragm-motor valve. When the pneumatic signal from the controller exceeds the pressure at which the relay is set, the alarm is energized. This arrangement is used to provide either low-limit or high-limit signals in conjunction with control operations.

Pneumatic Relays

Pneumatic relays (Fig. 17) are integral parts of many control systems; they receive one or two controlled-air pressures and, by means of an inner valve system, transmit a modified or diverted pressure.

Fig. 18 is an application of an averaging relay whereby the pneumatic output of two controllers is modified into an average output to the valve.

A *reversing relay* operates in conjunction with a pneumatic controller to decrease air pressure to a control valve as the controller's output pressure increases. It can be used in applications where one controller is operating two or more valves, one of which would, for example, close on 15-psi. pressure while the remaining valve or valves would open on 15-psi. pressure (Fig. 19).

A *selective relay* (Fig. 20) is used to put the control valve under the authority of either of two controllers having the higher output pressure. If the pressure applied to port 1 is greater than that applied to port 5, air will flow between ports 2 and 3. When pressure applied to port 5 exceeds that applied to port 1, air will flow between ports 3 and 4. This relay is applied as in Fig. 21.

The "*snap-acting*" *relay* (Fig. 22) transforms gradual air-pressure change from a pneumatic controller to a positive on-off-type air-pressure change for a control valve. It is used on pneumatic control applications requiring two-position operation where, for example, a valve must receive

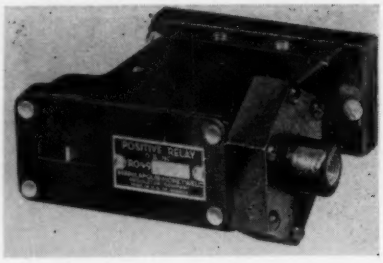

Fig. 22. Snap-acting relay.

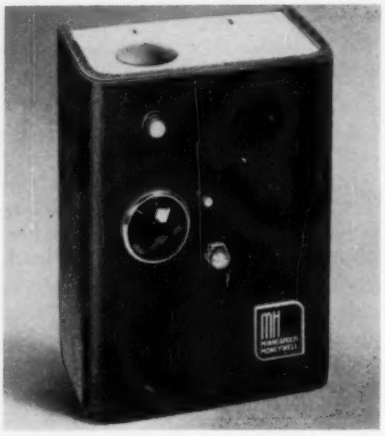

Fig. 23. Alarm-silencing relay.

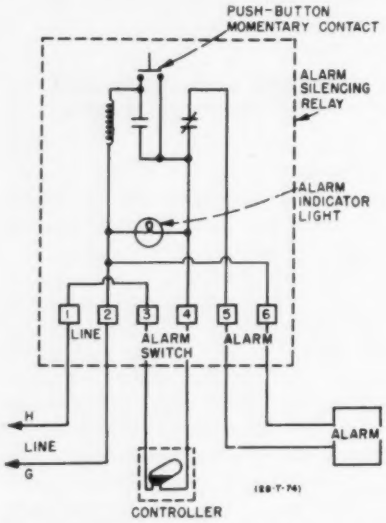

Fig. 24. Application of alarm-silencing relay.

0-psi. controlled-air pressure for its fully closed position, no intermediate positions or modulating action being desired.

Alarm-Silencing Relay

Used in conjunction with temperature or pressure controllers, or flame failure safeguard systems, the alarm-silencing relay (Fig. 23) provides the means for de-energizing an audible alarm and at the same time retaining a visual indication that a limit has been reached or exceeded.

Operation of the alarm-silencing relay is shown in Fig. 24. With the con-

Fig. 25. "Protectoglo" relay.

troller contact made, an alarm indicator light in the relay is energized, and the alarm is also energized through the normally closed contact of the relay. When the push button is depressed, this contact is opened and the alarm circuit is broken. The normally open contact of the relay forms a relay holding circuit in parallel with the red alarm indicator light. Although the alarm is silenced, the alarm indicator light will remain on until the controller contact is broken; when the controller contact breaks, the alarm circuit is reset.

Combustion Safeguards

Industry requires systems to protect against explosion hazards attendant upon flame failure in furnaces, ovens, kilns, or other heating equipment. "*Flame rectification*" has proved to be a foolproof method of flame-failure protection. In gas-fired applications, an electrode or "flame rod" is arranged to contact the flame directly; the electrode assembly and flame are included in an electrical circuit which is energized when the flame is present, de-energized in the event of flame failure. A "Protectoglo" relay (Fig. 25) is the "nerve center" of the system; on flame failure this relay operates to shut off the fuel supply immediately. The relay illustrated is a new design with "start" and "stop" pushbuttons, and three signal lights on the front of the case. One light indicates "power on," and is lit when the system is in operation. The second light signals "purge completed"; this light is used when the safeguard system incorporates a timed interval during which the combustion space is purged of any accumulation of unburned fuel. The third light denotes "flame on" and remains lit as long as the flame is present.

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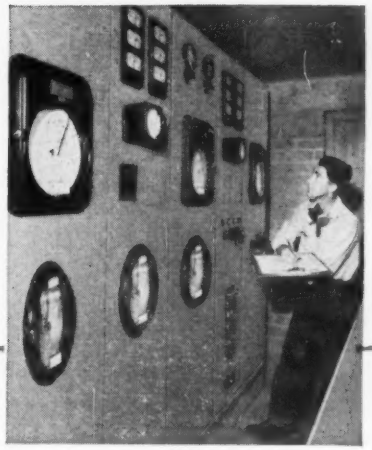

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Hydraulic techniques for

PISTON-OPERATED VALVES

New techniques are presented both for remote manual positioning of piston-operated valves and for use of piston operators for pressure-controlling valves. A valve positioner, pilot valve, and oil pump can be used with the piston operator to effect pressure control with low maintenance.

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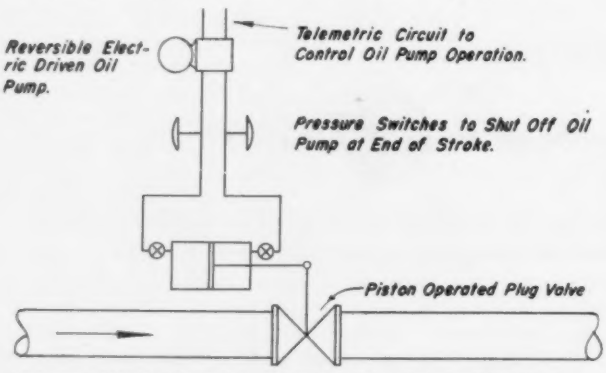
FROM time to time attempts have been made to use plug valves as regulators in order (1) to minimize pressure drop through the valve under wide-open conditions, and (2) to solve the noise problem by burying the plug valve and operating it through extended gearing. Plug-valve pressure control has been accomplished by using air motors or electric motors operating through suitable gearing, and controlled by various methods.

Engineers often have considered the use of a piston-operated plug valve for throttling purposes. Experience had shown, however, that it is difficult to position the valve accurately with an air-operated piston. Owing to leakage past the piston cups, the static friction of the valve and cylinder, and the compressibility of the gas in the cylinder, it has been found almost impossible to stop the valve once it starts to move, thus hunting resulted. If these three problems could be solved, it would be possible not only to use plug valves as regulators in new stations, but also to install cylinders on existing valves and use them for control purposes. The conversion of an existing valve to a control valve without taking it out of service and at the relatively low cost of a power cylinder and positioning equipment is an attractive proposition.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REMOTE MANUAL CONTROL OF PISTON OPERATED PLUG VALVE.

Fig. 1. Remote manual control of piston-operated plug valve.

The first attempts to accomplish the desired valve control were made using a pneumatic valve positioner and a 4-way valve, with gas pressure used to move the piston. Although fairly satisfactory outlet-pressure control could be attained, it was difficult to eliminate the constant "hunting" of the valve. The maintenance of the piston cups and gas leakage past the piston were other factors which made this type of control unsatisfactory. (Although gas is used in our control work, air could be used.)

There are two objectives desired in positioning valves —(1) remote valve positioning at any desired point and (2) pressure or volume control.

Remote Valve Positioning

The first, and perhaps simplest objective, is remote valve positioning—that is, positioning the valve from some remote location similar to manual control by a human operator at the valve location. When a valve is to be opened between two systems appreciably different in pressure, it is desirable (if not absolutely necessary) to open the valve slowly, and often to hold the valve in an intermediate position. This could be done with a motor-

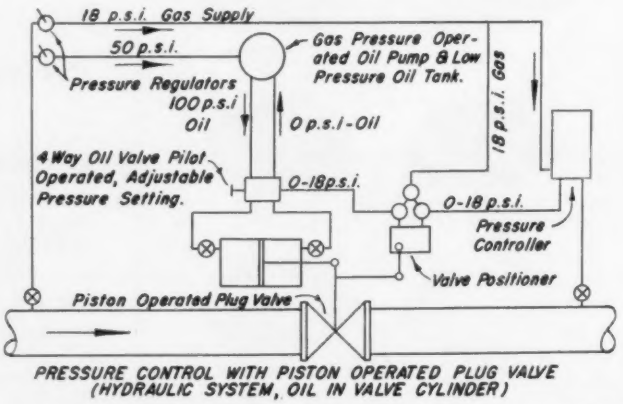
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Fig. 2. Pressure control with piston-operated plug valve. Hydraulic system uses oil to operate cylinder operator.

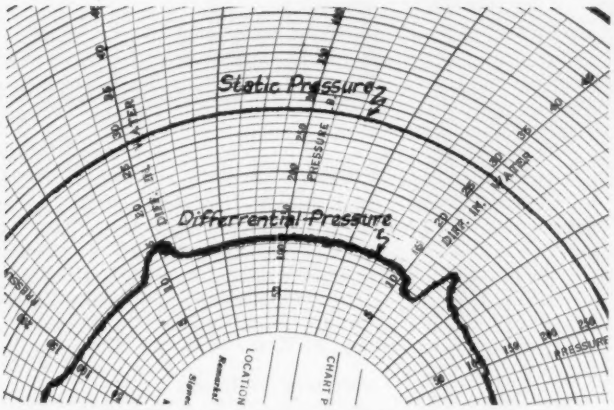

Fig. 3. Chart showing static and differential pressures downstream of experimental plug valve. Each time unit represents 1 minute on 96-minute chart.

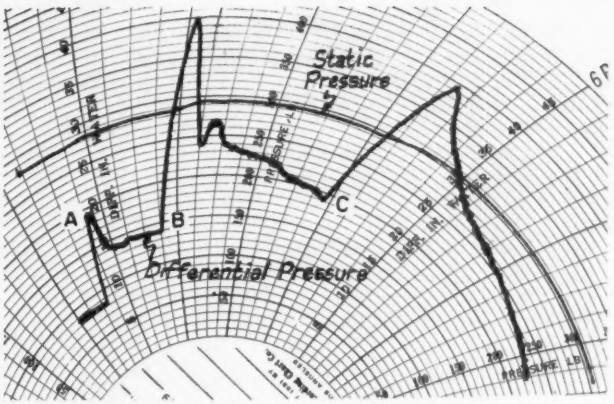

Fig. 4. Static and differential pressures downstream of experimental plug valve when changes in pressure setting were made. Each time interval represents 1 minute on 96-minute chart.

operated gear-driven valve, but use of a cylinder operator offers greater flexibility; also, the cylinder operator often can be installed on existing valves without taking them out of service.

Use of Hydraulic Pump

To position the valve by a piston, oil is pumped from one side of the piston to the other by a small aircraft-type electric-hydraulic pump. Filling the cylinder with oil eliminates the three main difficulties usually encountered in positioning piston-operated valves, which are (1) leakage past the piston cups, (2) high static-friction, and (3) the compressibility of the gas in the cylinder. The speed of valve movement can be controlled readily by a variable or fixed restriction in the oil line to the cylinder; the valve can be positioned accurately. Sufficient pressure is made available so that when the pump starts operating, the valve moves immediately because of the incompressibility of the oil.

A schematic diagram of the piping arrangement for this method of valve positioning is shown in Fig. 1. A reservoir must be supplied for excess oil, and the amount of valve movement per unit of time should be determined for the operator. An air-powered pump (using gas pressure) could be used for this service, but if electric power is required for the telemetric controls, it can be conveniently used for operating the pump.

Pressure Control

The second basic objective—pressure control—requires a more complex setup in order to position a piston-operated valve. A pressure-controlling setup is shown in Fig. 2. A conventional pneumatic pressure controller (shown at right) is used, the output of which feeds into an external-lever-type valve positioner, which is connected to the valve plug through mechanical linkage. The output of the valve positioner is connected to operate a 4-way adjustable pilot valve. This valve has a neutral position so that when the output pressure of the positioner is approximately 8.5 psi., the 4-way valve is closed and the piston-operated valve is at rest.

The 4-way valve controls the output of a simple air-liquid reciprocating pump such as is used for pumping heavy oil in a service station. As the pump had a 2-to-1 pressure ratio, with a gas pressure supply of 50 psi. the pump delivers oil at about 100 psi. to the supply connection of the 4-way valve. Whenever the 4-way valve moves (to permit oil to flow into the valve cylinder), the oil pump starts to operate. The oil pump is mounted on a light-weight vessel in which the oil is stored at atmospheric pressure. The vent or exhaust connection of the 4-way valve is connected to this oil reservoir so that exhaust oil from the valve cylinder is returned to storage and re-used. Gas at 50 psi. pressure is supplied to operate the reciprocating air-liquid pump, and gas at 18 psi. is supplied to the valve positioner and to the controller.

A section of an orifice-meter chart from a meter downstream of the pressure controlling valve is shown in Fig. 3. This chart shows the smooth control produced.

The static and differential-pressure records during pressure-setting changes are shown in Fig. 4. The charts are from a 30-inch orifice meter immediately downstream from the test valve, which was a 12-inch buried plug valve. The upsets shown were caused by: At point A, control point was raised 5 psi.; at point B, control was raised 10 psi.; at C, control point was raised 10 psi., with oil flow restricted to slow down the piston speed.

Conclusion

Use of oil in the valve cylinder makes it convenient to position piston-operated valves accurately either for remote control or for automatic pressure or volume control. The following additional advantages can be realized:

1. The oil-filled cylinder reduces maintenance, particularly of the piston cups.
2. Most valves can be converted to remote or automatic control by installing an operating cylinder and positioning equipment, without taking the valves out of service.
3. In event of failure of the oil system, the valve will probably remain in its operating position. This generally is preferable to the conventional control valve which either closes or opens wide when failure occurs.
4. Complex pressure-limiting stations could be eliminated by putting this type of control equipment on a main line valve.

Some experience has been obtained to indicate that plug valves are resistant to abrasive wear on the body and on the plug when used for control work; however, for operations under severe or questionable conditions, it is recommended that provision be made for periodic inspection of the valve interior. This may require the installation of upstream and downstream block valves and a bypass, as in conventional regulator installations.

Although plug valves were used in the control work described, the techniques apply to any kind of valve.

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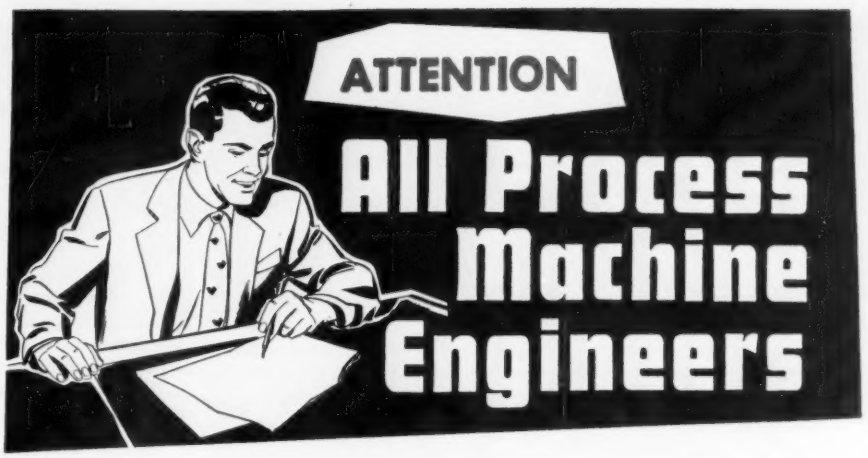

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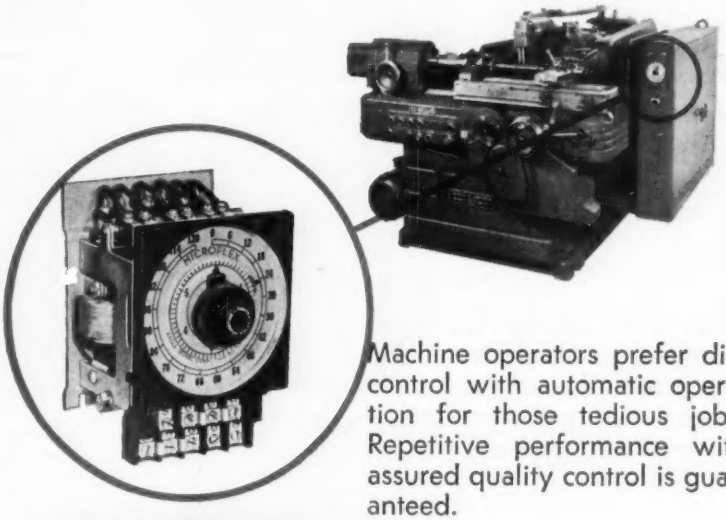

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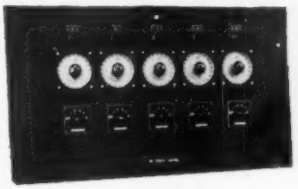

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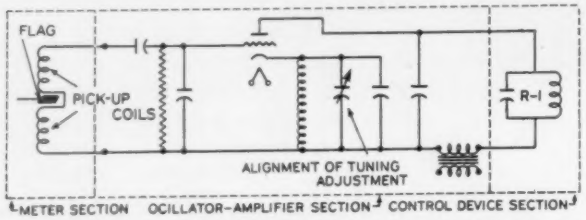

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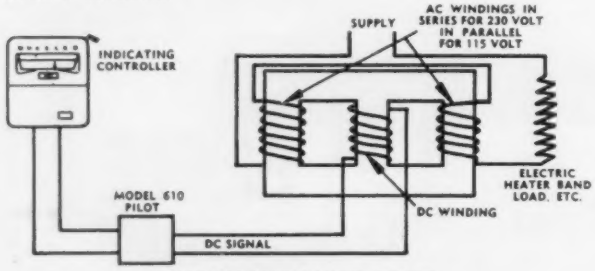

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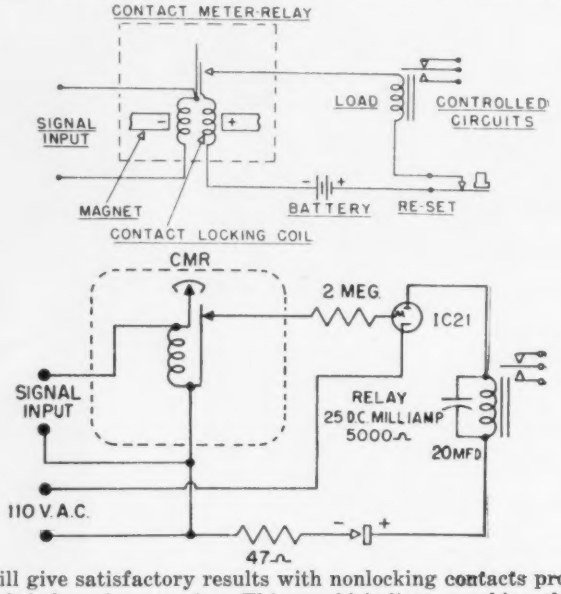

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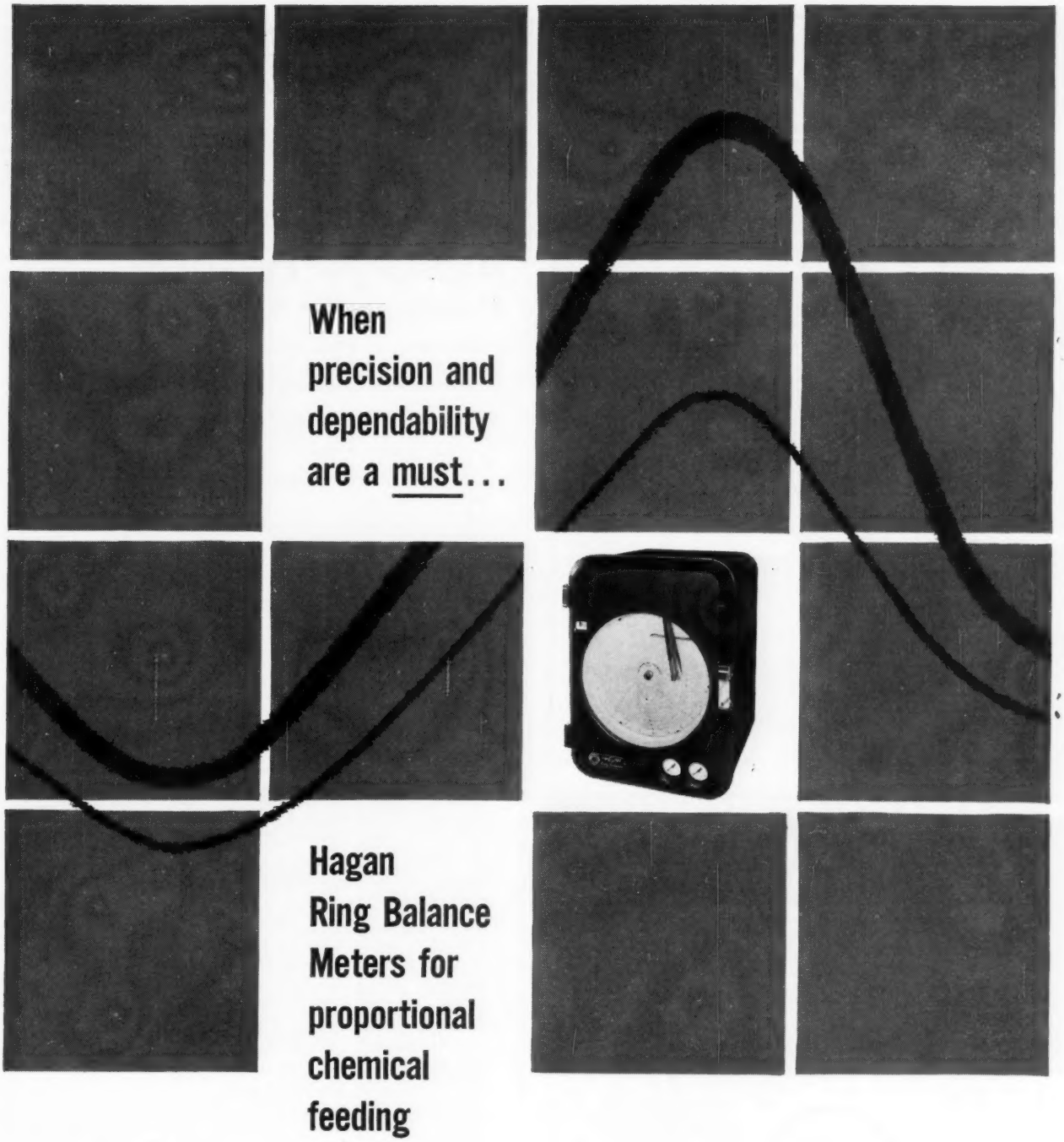

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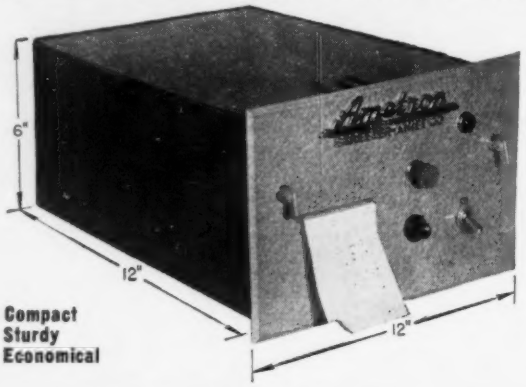

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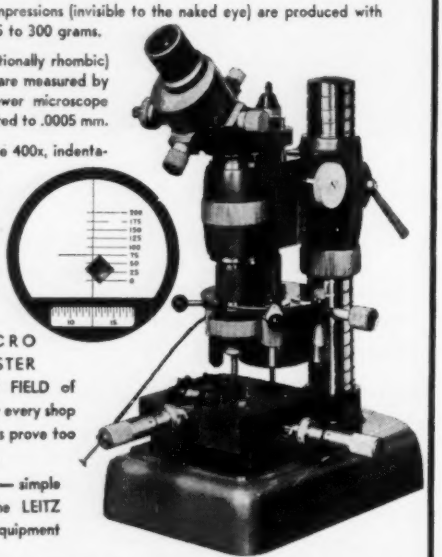

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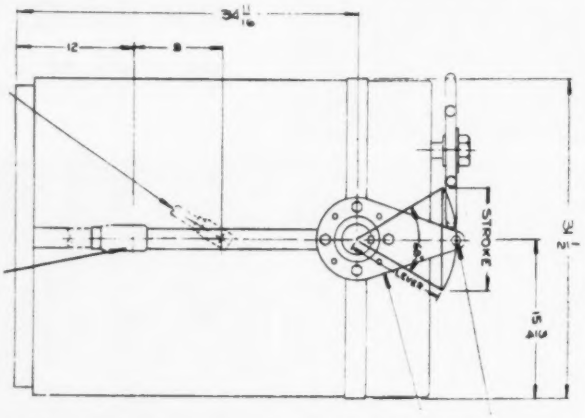

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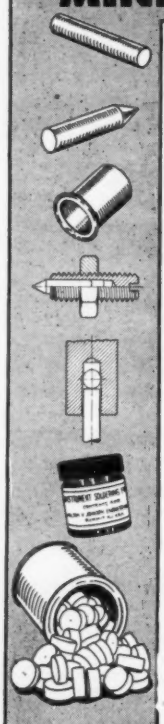

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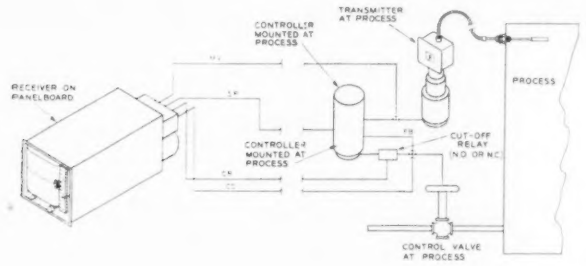

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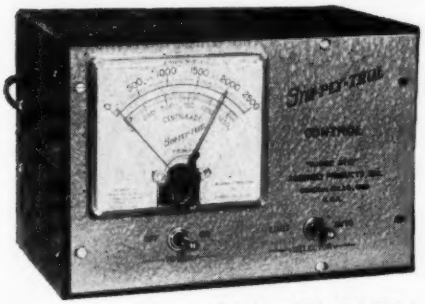

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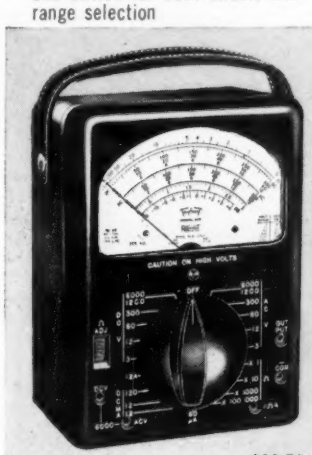

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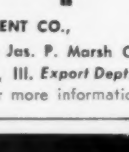

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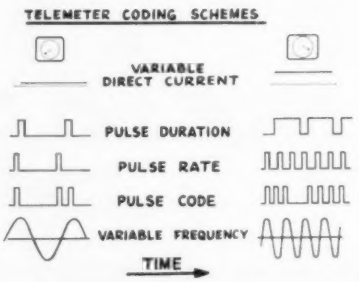

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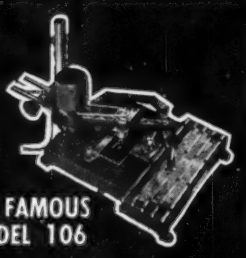

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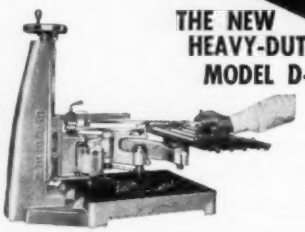

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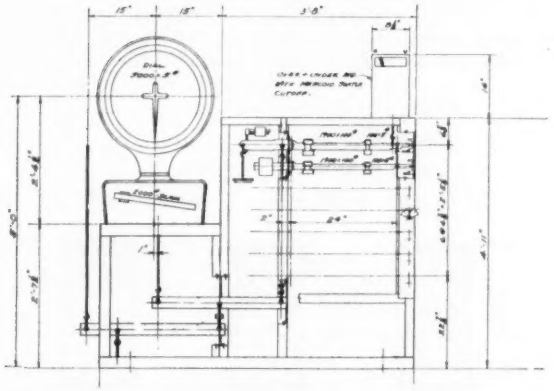

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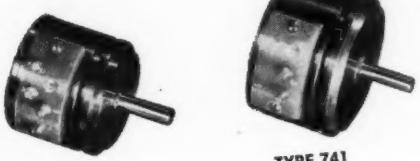

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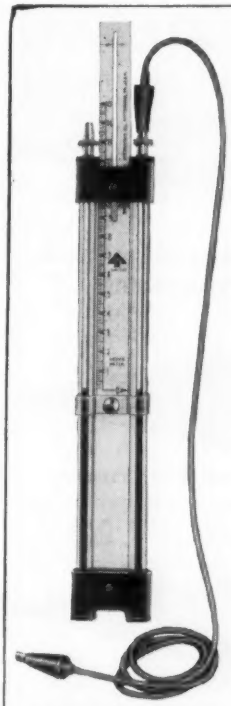

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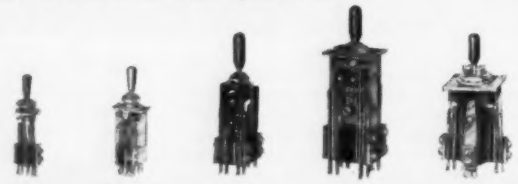

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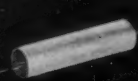

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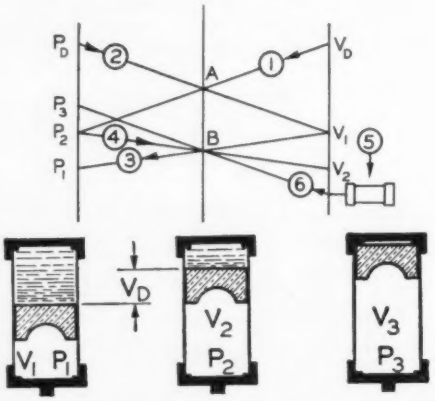

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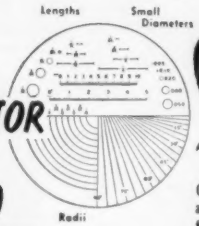

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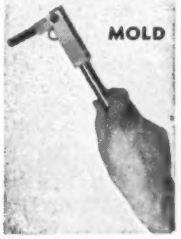

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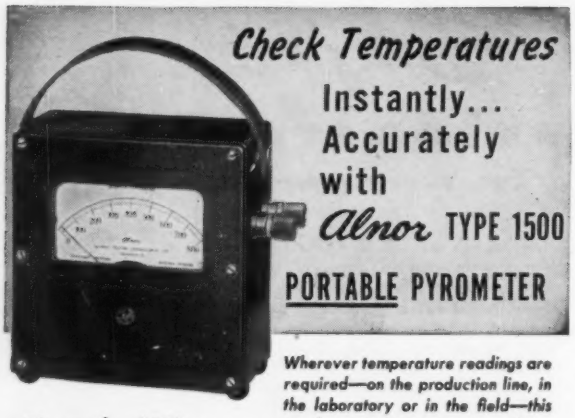

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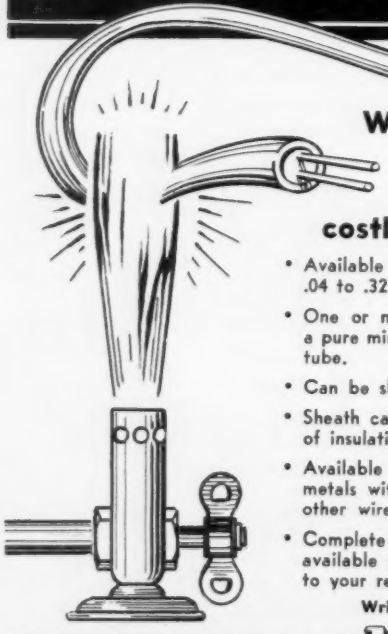

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pansion of metals, 4) changes in electrical resistance, 5) thermocouples, 6) photoelectric effects, 7) changes in color, 8) changes in melting point. (*From new 24-page Bulletin* 101, *"The Guide," The Partlow Corp., New Hartford, N. Y.*)

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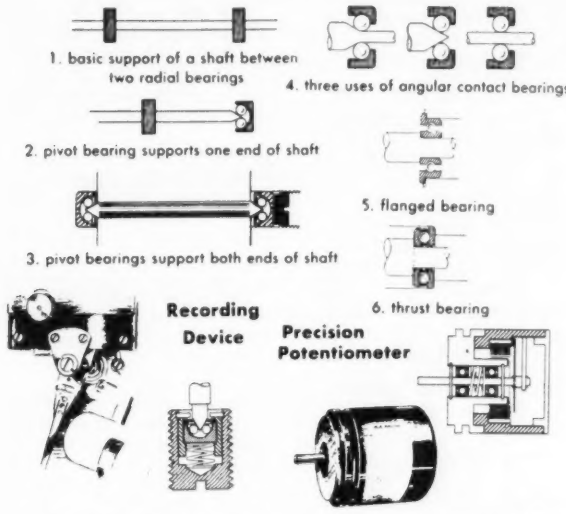
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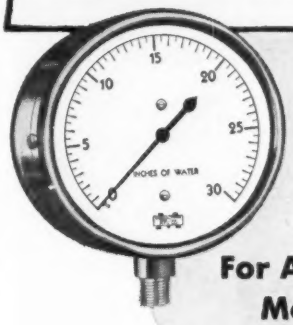

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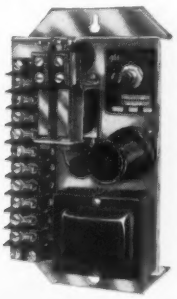

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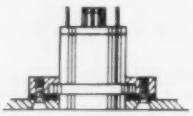

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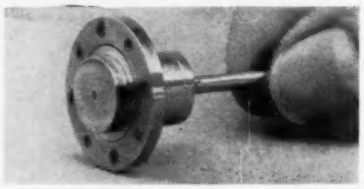

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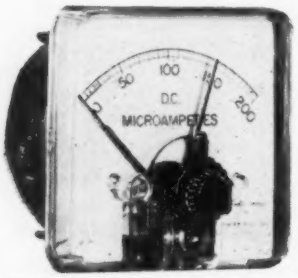

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Question 1

Ideally perfect closed-loop response would be
(a) infinite gain, zero phase shift
(b) unity gain, zero phase shift
(c) infinite gain, 180-degree phase shift
(d) unity gain, 180-degree phase shift

Question 2

Ideally perfect open-loop response would be
(a) infinite gain, zero phase shift
(b) unity gain, zero phase shift
(c) infinite gain, 180-degree phase shift
(d) unity gain, 180-degree phase shift

Question 3

A gain of one (unity) expressed in decibels is
(a) minus 1 db
(b) zero db
(c) plus 1 db
(d) plus 10 db

Question 4

A system becomes unstable when
(a) open-loop gain is unity and phase lag is zero
(b) closed-loop gain is unity and phase lag is zero
(c) open-loop gain is unity and phase lag is 180 deg.
(d) closed-loop gain is unity and phase lag is 180 deg.

Question 5

Allowing a phase margin of 45 degrees, the phase margin criterion of stability becomes
(a) unity gain at the frequency where the phase shift is 135 degrees
(b) unity gain at the frequency where the phase shift is 180 degrees
(c) minus 8 db gain at the frequency where the phase shift is 135 degrees
(d) minus 8 db gain at the frequency where the phase shift is 180 degrees

Question 6

Allowing a gain margin of 8 db, the gain margin criterion of stability becomes
(a) unity gain where the phase lag is 135 degrees
(b) unity gain where the phase lag is 180 degrees
(c) minus 8 db gain where the phase lag is 135 degrees
(d) minus 8 db gain where the phase lag is 180 degrees

Question 7

On Bode diagrams, gains are plotted in db in order to
(a) cover a wide frequency
(b) linearize the curves
(c) totalize elements in series
(d) do all the above

Question 8

In db (20 log amplitude ratio) a simple first-order system is characterized by an attenuation rate, above the cutoff frequency, of
(a) zero db
(b) 10 db per decade
(c) 20 db per decade
(d) 40 db per decade

Question 9

A second-order element attenuates at a rate of
(a) zero db
(b) 10 db per decade
(c) 20 db per decade
(d) 40 db per decade

Question 10

On a Bode diagram, changing the rate and reset response causes the curves on the diagram to
(a) remain stationary
(b) change slope
(c) move left or right
(d) move up or down

Question 11

Which of the following statements about the "ultimate period" (p_u) of a process is true?
(a) It is found by increasing the proportional gain until the process cycles.
(b) It is the duration of one cycle in minutes.
(c) It is used in determining the reset and rate settings.
(d) All the above are true

Question 12

A starved-current pentode is characterized by
(a) low screen voltage and high plate-load resistor
(b) high screen voltage and high plate-load resistor
(c) low screen voltage

and low plate-load resistor
(d) low plate-voltage supply

Question 13

Advantage of a starved-current amplifier is
(a) simple circuit
(b) high gain
(c) improved frequency response
(d) all the above

Question 14

Basic use of the "negative-inductance" circuit is
(a) reduction of time constant of inductive circuits
(b) oscillating element in oscillators
(c) high-impedance element in amplifiers
(d) all the above

Question 15

Phase-shift oscillators are characterized by
(a) simplicity and low distortion
(b) adjustable frequency
(c) three R-C L-section phase shifters
(d) all the above

Question 16

Which one of the following statements about a flip-flop circuit is NOT true?
(a) It is a bistable multivibrator.
(b) It is used for counting and frequency division.
(c) Both stages cut off simultaneously.
(d) Each grid is direct coupled to opposite plate.

Question 17

Advantage of a cathode-follower voltage divider over a bleeder-resistance divider is that the former
(a) is simpler
(b) loses less power
(c) provides variable output
(d) does all the above

Question 18

A phase-shift oscillator acts like a high-Q filter when
(a) a high-Q coil is used in plate circuit
(b) gain is reduced below oscillating point
(c) two phase-shift networks are used
(d) fed from a cathode follower

Question 19

The new feature introduced by the Mohr blast-furnace control system is
(a) control of furnace-charging program
(b) control of hot-blast temperature
(c) recording of stock-line and inwall temperatures
(d) all the above

Question 20

Advantage to use of oil rather than air in piston operators for valves (as in gas-regulating service) is
(a) simpler system can be used
(b) no pump is required
(c) less tendency to hunt
(d) all the above

Question 21

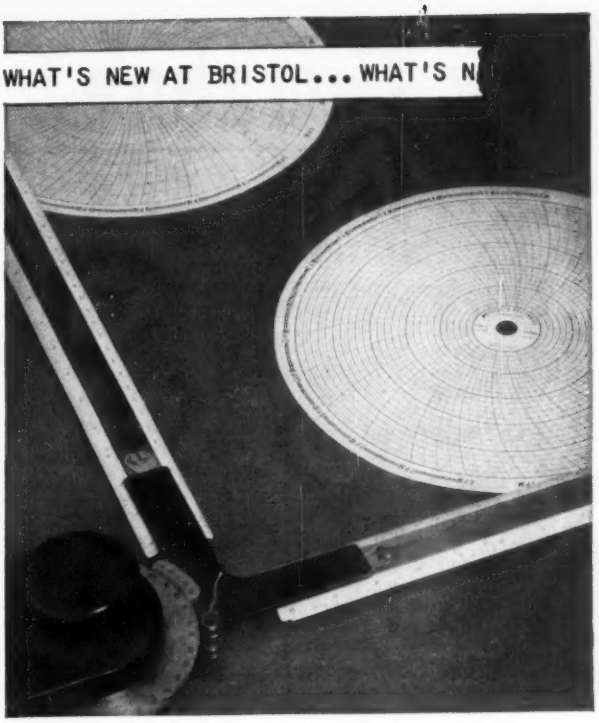
A pneumatic relay that is used to put a control valve under the control of either of two controllers having the higher output pressure is called
(a) a reversing relay
(b) a selective relay
(c) a snap-acting relay
(d) an averaging relay

Question 22

A pneumatic relay that is used to transform the output air pressure of a throttling-type controller to an on-off type air-pressure signal for a control valve is called
(a) a reversing relay
(b) a selective relay
(c) a snap-acting relay
(d) an averaging relay

Question 23

Which of the following statements about load-cell-type electronic weighing systems is NOT true?
(a) Load cells usually contain four strain gages
(b) The gages are arranged in a Wheatstone bridge circuit
(c) D-c. is preferred to a-c. energization
(d) Load cells are insensitive to lateral loads



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Electric Proportioning Controller. New 16-page Folder NDA 7a describes maker's new "Series 60" electric proportioning control system. Includes circuits for position-adjusting and duration-adjusting control actions.—Leeds & Northrup Co., 4907 Stenton Ave., Phila. 44, Pa.

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Process Control Instruments. New 4-page Bulletin GL-1 describes maker's indicating, recording and controlling instruments which include dial thermometers, pressure and temperature recorders. 4-page Bulletin P-1 describes pressure pilot for accurate responsive control.—United States Gauge Div., American Machine and Metals, Inc., Sellersville, Pa.

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Temperature Control. New 2-page Application Engineering Data Sheet AED 320-10 describes maker's instrumentation system for precision temperature control of glass feeders.—Foxboro Co., Foxboro, Mass.

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Hydraulic Surge Control. New 58-page manual "Analysis & Control of Hydraulic Surge" covers water hammer, surge suppressing devices, surge control with pneumatic suppressors, pulsation control and resonance, accumulators, and thermal expansion compensation.—Magnilastic Div., Cook Electric Co., 2700 Southport Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.

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Telemetering-Control System. New 8-page Bulletin 9100 describes maker's "Telestep" remote-transmission systems for water, sewage and process plant uses. Includes five basic models: 1-step, 2-step, 2-step with reporting signal, multiple-step (bridge-type) and proportional-multiple step.—Automatic Control Co., 1005 University Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn.

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Meter-relay Controls. New 12-page Bulletin G-7 describes maker's "Sim-Ply-Trol" thermocouple pyrometer control for furnaces, ovens or industrial processes; and "Versatrol" automatic control responding to changes of current or voltage, either a-c. or d-c.—Assembly Products, Inc., Chesterland, Ohio.

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Proportioning Control. New 4-page issue of "Wheelco Comments" (Vol. 14, No. 6) describes maker's "Model 405" proportional position controller used on continuous-process applications requiring proportional relationship between fuel input and a continuously-measured temperature.—Wheelco Instruments, Barber-Colman Co., Rockford, Ill.

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Automation Study System. New 24-page booklet "More Dollars From Less Space" pictures and describes maker's work centers, parts, containers, conveyors, and fact finders for greater production, efficiency and flexibility.—Alden Systems Co., Washington St., Westboro, Mass.

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Viscosity Control System. New 2-page Form VA-20 describes maker's viscosity control system for recording or recording-controlling of viscosity in industrial plants.—Norcross Corp., 247 Newtonville Ave., Newton 58, Mass.

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Servo Multiplier. New 2-page bulletin describes maker's "Model SL-1053" servo multiplier driven by reversible polarity d-c.—Industrial Control Co., Wyandanch, L. I., N. Y.

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Electromechanical Amplifier. New 4-page folder describes maker's electromechanical amplifier for controlling machines, mechanisms, and instruments where torque or a rotating device is employed as a source.—Electomic Designs, P. O. Box 1156, Greenwich, Conn.

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Chlorinator Control. New 12-page Bulletin TA-1013-C 1 presents information on types of chlorinator control available and various problems giving proper controls for solving them.—Wallace & Tiernan, Newark 1, N. J.

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Chlorinizers. New 4-page illustrated Bulletin 840-K13 describes maker's automatic pacing systems for chlorine feeding problems.—Builders-Providence, Inc., 345 Harris Ave., Providence 1, R. I.

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Light Controls. New 4-page Folder SE 115419 describes maker's "Luxtrol" light-control system "Type WBD360" for controlling light intensity of rapid-start fluorescent lamps.—Superior Electric Co., Bristol, Conn.

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Servo Systems. New set of Bulletins FC1 describes and illustrates maker's standard servo systems and components, magnetic servo amplifiers, booster amplifiers, and universal operation and d-c. instrument servo amplifiers.—Feedback Control, Inc., 1332 N. Henry St., Alexandria, Va.

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Quality Control. New 4-page issue of "Engineering News" (Vol. 1, No. 1) features article on "Statistical Quality Control In Precision Manufacture."—Miniature Precision Bearings, Inc., Keene, New Hampshire.

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Combustion System Instrumentation. New 32-page Bulletin 1600-A describes and illustrates maker's oval observation ports, vertical check valves, tank name plates, levelometer gages, safety check valves, industrial thermometers, fuel oil filter, portable draft gages, etc.—Preferred Utilities Manufacturing Corp., 1860 Broadway, New York 23, N. Y.

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Combustion Control System. New 16-page Bulletin CF-30 describes maker's "Fireye" combustion control system which provides complete automatic starting and operating flame-failure protection for oil, gas, and combination burners.—Combustion Control Div., Electronics Corp. of America, 718 Beacon St., Boston 15, Mass.

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Index Tables. New 12-page Catalog 300 describes and illustrates maker's "Intermittor" standard precision index tables for high-speed production. Contains assembly drawings, tables of load ratings and dimensions of over 150 models.—Ferguson Machine & Tool Co., Roller Gear Div., P. O. Box 191, St. Louis 21, Mo.

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Automatic Assembly Machines. New 6-page folder describes maker's fully automatic assembly machines for assembling of component parts.—Multra Corp., 30 Commerce Rd., Stamford, Conn.

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Tower Lighting Control. New 2-page Bulletin HPS-135 describes maker's "Models LC 2072, LC 2073, and LC 2074" control units for standard tower lighting of various light-level categories.—Hughey & Phillips, Inc., 3300 N. San Fernando Blvd., Burbank, Calif.

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Signalling Device. New 2-page bulletin describes maker's rotary indicator, a multi-purpose hand-reset signalling device for industrial and military applications.—Allard Instrument Corp., 30 Broad St., New York 4, N. Y.

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VALVES

Valves. New illustrated 64-page Catalog 654 describes maker's needle, globe, plug, check, relief, selector, aviation, industrial and special valves for hydraulic, lubricating, fuel, steam, air and other fluid systems.—Republic Manufacturing Co., 15655 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland 11, Ohio.

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Relief Valves. Two new Bulletins 1 and 2 describe maker's "Type FR" back-pressure relief valves for pressures from 0 to 400 psi. Includes capacity data table for determining correct size of valve.—A. W. Cash Valve Mfg. Co., 666 E. Wabash Ave., Decatur, Ill.

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Air Valves. New 4-page booklet describes and illustrates maker's 3-way and 4-way "Airswitch" air valves designed for pipe thread connection to rear or side ports of cylinders.—Air-electric Corp., P. O. Box 208, Melrose Park, Ill.

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Shutoff Valve. New 2-page Bulletin 200 describes maker's "Model 350" combination safety shutoff valve which eliminates danger of ruptured gas-meters, fires, and explosions resulting from excessive gas pressures.—Valco, Inc., 1410 W. Ave., Cincinnati 15, Ohio.

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MOTORS, SERVOS

Servomotors, Control Transformers. New 24-page Catalog 155 describes and illustrates maker's low-inertia servo motors, precision-gearhead motors, control transformers, phase-angle measuring sets, etc.—Infra Electronic Corp., 553 Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland, N. J.

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Synchronous Motors. New 8-page Brochure PB-110 presents description on maker's dual, clutch and standard motors for timing devices, power drives and signal systems.—R. W. Cramer Co., Inc., Centerbrook and Ballouville, Conn.

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Motor Speed Control. New 8-page Brochure 875-A presents maker's large line of Variac motor speed controllers for control of d-c motors from a-c lines.—General Radio Co., Cambridge 39, Mass.

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Servo Motors. New 12-page Booklet CDG 6046 describes maker's facilities for design, development, and manufacture of high-frequency rotary power supplies, motor-driven blowers and fans, fixed- or variable-frequency drive motors, a-c. industrial motors, miniature servomechanism components, 400-cycle ground power units and test stands.—American Electronic Mfg., Inc., 9503 W. Jefferson Blvd., Culver City, Calif.

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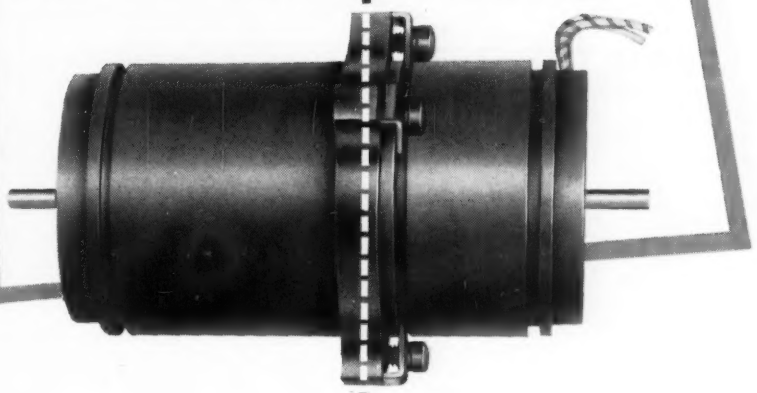

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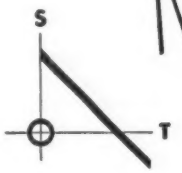

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Cylinder Motors. New 12-page Bulletin B-50-2 describes and illustrates maker's cylinder "Conomotor" pneumatically-positioned power operator for proportional control of speed changers, valves, pumps and electrical components.—Conoflow Corp., 2100 Arch St., Phila. 3, Pa.

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Long-Stroke Diaphragm. New 2-page catalog supplement (Form 200) describes and illustrates maker's flangeless, bead-type "Bellofram" long-stroke diaphragms. Designed for all pressure-sealing applications, these diaphragms convert pressure into a long stroke at high thrust levels without mechanical friction.—Bellofram Corp., 144 Moody St., Waltham, Mass.

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Hydraulic Transmission. New 2-page Bulletin 47-40B describes maker's ¾-hp, variable-speed hydraulic transmission for industrial applications. Includes charts of output-speed ranges, drawings for handwheel-controlled and servo-controlled models.—Vickers, Inc., 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit 32, Mich.

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Speed Variator. New 4-page Bulletin K-100 describes and illustrates maker's speed variator that provides variable output speed over a 9:1 range from a constant-speed power source.—Cleveland Worm and Gear Co., 3269 E. 80th St., Cleveland 4, Ohio.

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TEMPERATURE

Millivoltmeter Pyrometers. New 12-page Bulletin P1244 describes and illustrates maker's millivoltmeter pyrometers, automatic controllers, indicating pyrometers, and pyrometer switches.—Bristol Co., Waterbury 20, Conn.

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Temperature Control. New 4-page Data Sheet 644-1 describes maker's "Rayotube" detectors and "Speedomax" electronic recorders for control of glass feeder temperatures.—Leeds & Northrup Co., 4934 Stenton Ave., Phila. 44, Pa.

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Temperature Detectors. New 2-page Data Sheet N-S3 (1) describes maker's line of "Rayotube" radiation-type temperature detectors for measuring temperature of stationary or moving surfaces.—Leeds & Northrup Co., 4934 Stenton Ave., Phila. 44, Pa.

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Immersion Thermocouple. New 4-page process data sheet 643 (1) describes maker's immersion thermocouple for measuring bath temperatures on open hearths and electric furnaces on a full-time operating basis.—Leeds & Northrup Co., 4934 Stenton Ave., Phila. 44, Pa.

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Thermocouple-Air Converter. New 2-page Bulletin A-714 describes maker's "Type T3C" thermocouple-air converter that converts to output to pneumatic signal.—Swartwout Co., 18511 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 12, Ohio.

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Thermoregulator. New 2-page Bulletin 20 describes maker's signal-light thermoregulator and signal-light thermostat for controlling temperature of air or liquid.—Philadelphia Scientific Glass Co., 1866 Eckart Ave., Abington, Pa.

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Temperature-system Tester. New 12-page Booklet 3M-754 describes maker's "Jetcal" jet-engine temperature-system tester for checking accuracy of thermocouple systems, and "Tempcal" probes (small temperature-sensitive element with built-in furnace for spot-heating) for checking thermal switches, over-heat detectors, etc.—B & H Instrument Co., Inc., 1009 Norwood, Fort Worth 7, Texas.

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Indicating Temperature Controller. New 2-page Form 334 presents maker's expansion-type temperature controller with new feature—a bimetallic dial thermometer to indicate the controlled temperature.—Burling Instrument Co., 16 River Rd., Chatham, N. J.

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Electric Ovens. New 8-page bulletin describes and illustrates maker's "Power-O-Matic" temperature-controlled electric ovens.—Boder Scientific Co., 719-721 Liberty Ave., Pgh. 22, Pa.

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Woven Electric Heaters. New 4-page Bulletin F-1548 describes and illustrates maker's woven electric heaters used for heating liquids, instrument cases, etc.—Pre-Fab Heater Co., Guilford, Conn.

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Laboratory Heater. New 4-page Brochure RS-2654-CT describes maker's "Multi-Block" heater for applications requiring controlled heat in laboratories.—Research Specialties Co., 1148 Walnut St., Berkeley 7, Calif.

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Flexible Heating Elements. New 4-page folder describes maker's high-temperature electrical, silicone-rubber insulated flexible heating elements that can operate under high pneumatic pressures.—Electro-Flex Heat, Inc., 516 Asylum St., Hartford 5, Conn.

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PRESSURE

Pressure Transducer. New 4-page Bulletin 625 describes maker's "Model EP" engine-pressure transducer for pressure measurements requiring high-frequency response and minimum changes in volume of pressure vessel.—Control Engineering Corp., Norwood, Mass.

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Super-pressure Instrumentation. New 100-page Catalog 406 describes and illustrates maker's line of pumps, gages, control valves, reaction vessels, etc., for pressures up to 100,000 psi. and temperatures to and above 1000 deg. F.—American Instrument Co., Inc., Superpressure Div., Silver Spring, Md.

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Pressure-tight Fittings. New 2-page bulletin describes and illustrates maker's "Flare-Matic" tubing fittings used with pneumatic and hydraulic tools and equipment, chemical and petroleum processing, instrumentation, etc.—Century Products, Inc., 315 S. 15th St., Phila. 2, Pa.

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FLOW

Anemometers. Two new 2-page data sheets describe maker's line of hot-wire-constant-current anemometer equipment, and static-pressure probe "Model SSP-1" for measuring static-pressure in fluctuating air flow.—Flow Corp., 283 Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

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Controlled-Volume Pumps. New 2-page Data Sheet C-54-1 describes maker's controlled volume pumps for con-

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Feed Pump. New 4-page Bulletin PM 20 describes and illustrates maker's "Model S" diaphragm feed pump for accurately feeding chemical solutions used in water works and industry.—Precision Chemical Pump Corp., 1396 Main St., Waltham 54, Mass.
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Controlled Odorant-Injection System. New 2-page Application Engineering Data Sheet E-54-7 describes maker's automatically controlled pump system used on natural-gas pipelines to inject odorants into varying natural gas flow.—Milton Roy Co., 1300 E. Mermaid Lane, Phila. 18, Pa.
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X-Y Recorder. New 2-page Data Sheet E-ND46(1) describes maker's "Speedomax" recorder for automatically plotting X vs. Y. Includes optional ranges and features.—Leeds & Northrup Co., 4934 Stenton Ave., Phila. 44, Pa.
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Recording Systems. New 8-page issue of "The Right Angle" describes maker's "150 Series" six- and eight-channel oscillographic recording systems; also article on "Measurements with the Log-Audio Preamplifier."—Sanborn Co., Cambridge 39, Mass.
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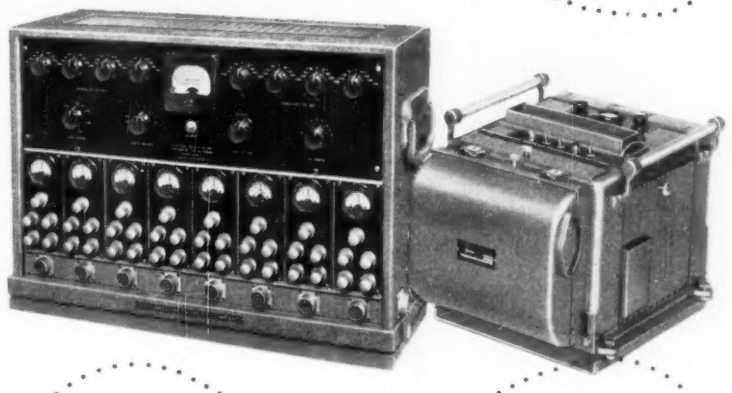

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Recording Camera. New 4-page bulletin describes maker's "Siemens" 16 mm. recording camera for automatic and remote photographic recording.—Ercona Corp., 527 Fifth Ave., N. Y. 17, N. Y.
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Magnetic-tape Data Recorder. New 4-page Bulletin DS-3-1-4 describes and illustrates maker's "Model 309" dual-channel data recorder designed for missile test facilities, and applications where data is telemetered to the recorder.—Ampex Corp., 934 Charter St., Redwood City, Calif.
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Graphic Recorder. New 8-page booklet describes and illustrates maker's "Fact-Finder" 2-channel graphic recorder used for counting, machine production time, test studies, etc.—Alden Research Center, Washington St., Westboro, Mass.
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COUNTERS, DIGITIZERS

Analog-digital Converter. New 4-page Bulletin 104-1 describes and illustrates maker's "Teleducer" for converting analog voltages into decimal digits which can be relayed to line printers, card punches or other digital recording devices.—Telecomputing Corp., Burbank, Calif.
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Digital Instruments. New 4-page bulletin describes and illustrates maker's instruments for automatic counting, recording and control including digital cycling counter, time interval meter, counter-timer, preset counter and recording unit model.—Brush Electronics Co., 3405 Perkins Ave., Cleveland 14, Ohio.
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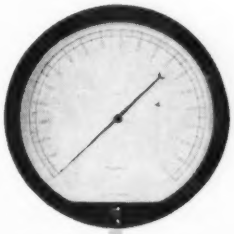

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Position Indicators. New 2-page Product Sheet 125 describes and illustrates maker's miniaturized remote position indicator for aircraft applications on cowl flaps, nose wheels, landing gear, etc.—Avien Co., 58-15 Northern Blvd., Woodside 77, N. Y.
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Indicating Micrometer. New 2-page bulletin describes and illustrates maker's "Master Compar" indicating micrometer and comparator for inspection of mass-produced parts, screw-machine products, ground pieces, etc. —George Scherr Co., Inc., 200 Lafayette St., N. Y. 12, N. Y.
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Bevelgage. New 2-page Bulletin 543 describe maker's "Gemo" bevelgage for setting and checking angles within 1 minute of arc in toolrooms and inspection departments.—Cleveland Instrument Co., 735 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland 15, Ohio.
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Optical Comparator. New 4-page folder describes maker's duplex shadowgraph comparator used next to machines, on production or assembly line, inspection department, etc.—Portman Instrument Co., Inc., Town Dock Rd., New Rochelle, N. Y.
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Screw Testing. New 2-page bulletin lists maker's screw testing accessories designed for Sturtevant Torque testing fixtures "Models TTF-¼ and TTF-½" for testing machine and tapping screws.—Tools, Inc., 1733-37 N. 25th Ave., Melrose Park, Ill.
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Taper Measuring. Two new 2-page Bulletins describes maker's "Taper-Mike" for measuring taper without removing work piece from machine.—Taper Micrometer Corp., 100 Grove St., Worcester, Mass.
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Insulation Tester. New 24-page Bulletin 21-20 describes and illustrates maker's "Megger" high-range, direct-reading ohmmeter for measuring electrical insulation resistance, determining presence of moisture, etc.—James G. Biddle Co., 1316 Arch St., Phila. 7, Pa.

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Spring Tester. New 4-page bulletin describes and illustrates maker's spring tester for testing tension, compression and determine correct loads, tolerances, and gradients for springs.—Pennsylvania Scale Co., Bareville, Pa.

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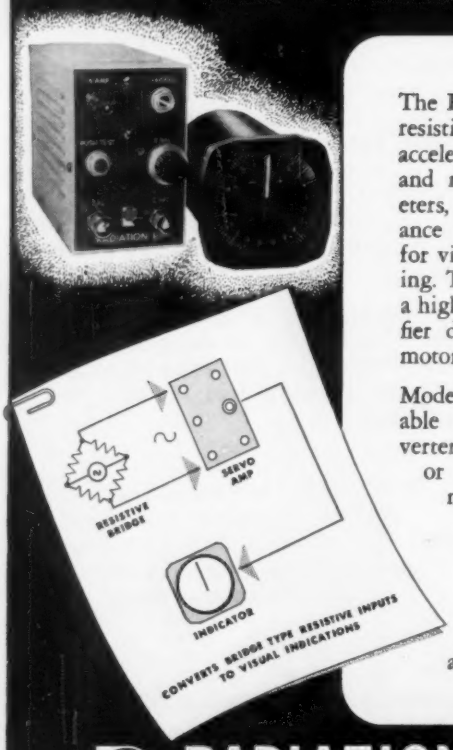

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Laboratory Instruments. New 8-page issue of "Newsletter" (Vol. 2, No. 8) describes and illustrates maker's "Quickie" high-speed ball mill for checking pigments and inerts from various suppliers, synchronous electric timers, "Labelon" plastic labeling tape, microcard reader, pipe surface thermometer, and temperature regulator for experimental and laboratory use. —Gardner Laboratory, Inc., Bethesda 14, Md.

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Laboratory Apparatus. New 16-page brochure describes maker's Mini-Lab" assemblies and components for small-scale laboratory work.—Ace Glass, Inc., Vineland, N. J.

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Laboratory Apparatus. New 8-page Bulletin 19 presents, describes and illustrates maker's safe vacuum oven, "Forma-Stir" utility stirrers, low-temperature and variable-refrigerated water bath, soft-top hot plate, etc.—Forma Scientific, Inc., Box 332, Marietta, Ohio.

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pH, Redox. New 2-page Data Sheet ND42-96(1) describes and illustrates maker's panel-mounted indicator for pH and redox measurement.—Leeds & Northrup Co., 4907 Stenton Ave., Phila. 44, Pa.

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Spectrography. New 4-page issue of "JACO News Letter" (Vol. 1, No. 4), features article on "Precision of The JACO Spark Source With The Spark-Lock."—Jarrell-Ash Co., 26 Farwell St., Newtonville, Mass.

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Spectrography. New 2-page issue of "JACO News Letter" (Vol. 1, No. 5) features article on "Determination of Boron in Steel with a 1½ Meter Spectrograph."—Jarrell-Ash Co., 26 Farwell St., Newtonville 60, Mass.

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Gas Analyzers. New 2-page Bulletin IP describes maker's gas-purity analyzers with flow and pressure regulator, filter drier, and power supply control unit with voltage regulator.—Gow-Mac Instrument Co., 100 Kings Rd., N. J.

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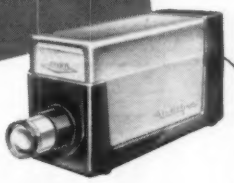

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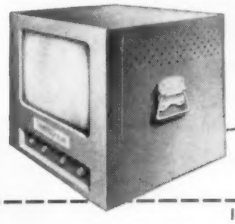

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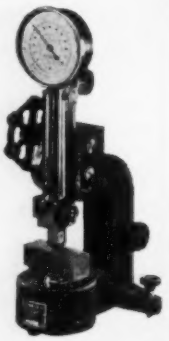

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Electronic Test Instruments. New 4-page Bulletin 25M describes maker's frequency meters, frequency interpolators and multipliers, standard ratio transformers, peak-reading wide-band pulse voltmeters and filters.—Gertsch Products, Inc., 11846-48 Mississippi Ave., Los Angeles 25, Calif.

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Reflectometers. New 8-page issue of "The Hewlett-Packard Journal" (Vol. 6, No. 1-2) features article on "The -hp- Microwave Reflectometers."—Hewlett-Packard Co., 275 Page Mill Rd., Palto Alto, Calif.

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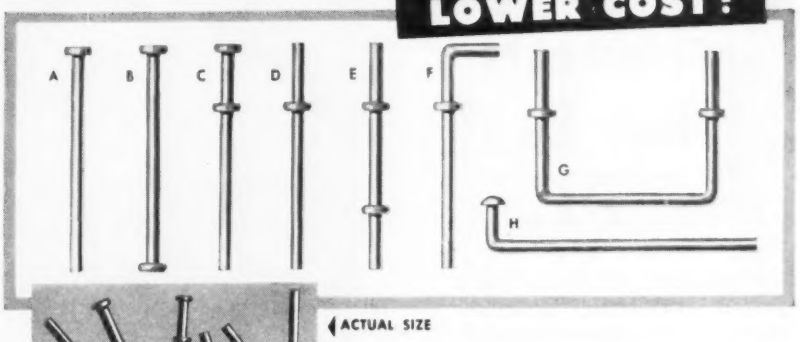

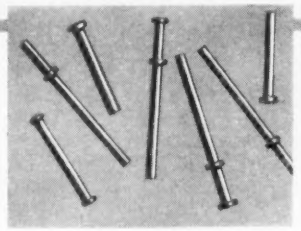

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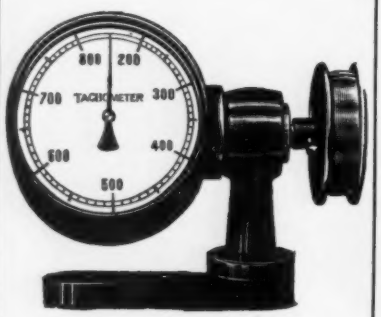

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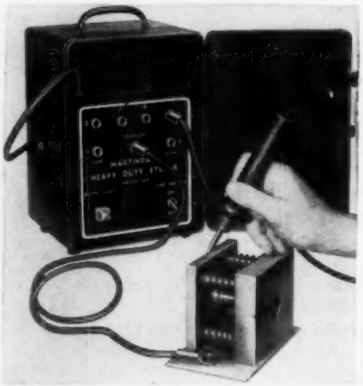

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Relays. New 2-page Publication Sheet 553 "Relay Selection Tabulations" describe maker's magnetically-held relays. Includes diagrams for two wire control, stop-start 3-wire maintained control, and thermostatic control for magnetically-held relays.—Automatic Switch Co., 391 Lakeside Ave., Orange, N. J.

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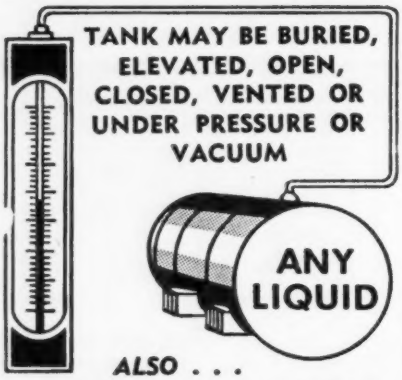

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RF Connectors. New 8-page issue of "AMPHENOL Engineering News" (Vol. 7, No. 7), features articles on "Subminax RF Connectors", and "New Edison Temperature Monitoring System."—American Phenolic Corp., 1830 S. 54th Ave., Chicago 50, Ill.

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Delay Lines. New 2-page Data Sheet 54-81 presenting construction, specifications and applications on maker's "Helidel" delay lines.—Helipot Corp., 916 Meridian Ave., South Pasadena, Calif.

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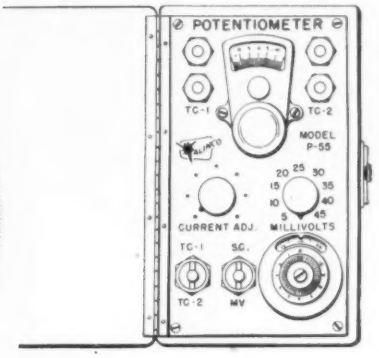

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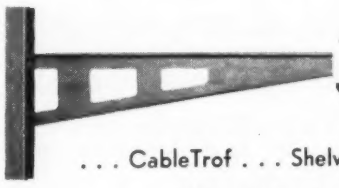

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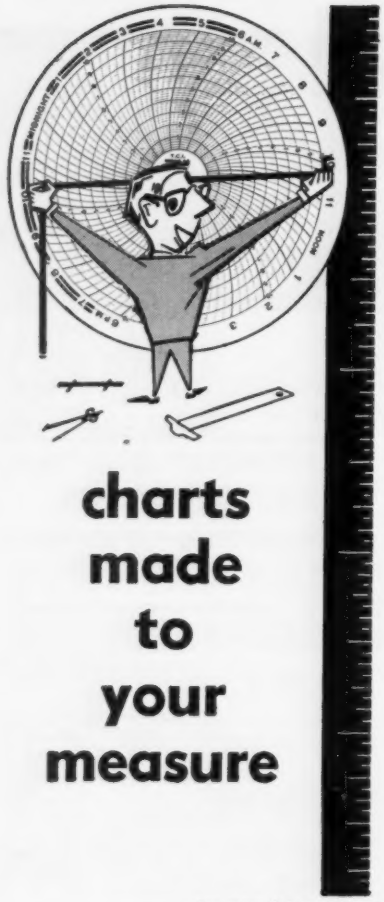

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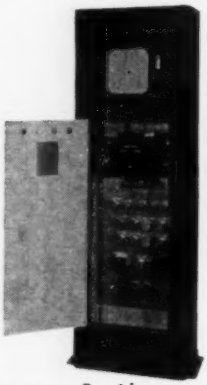

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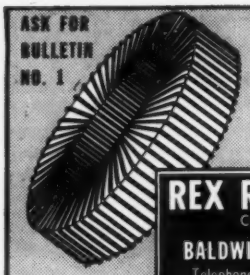

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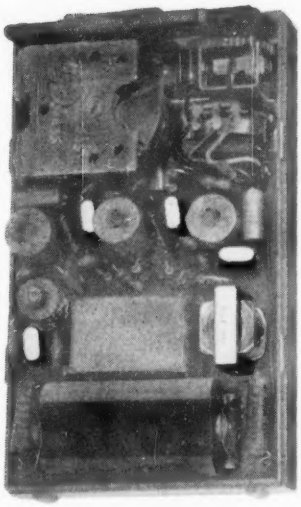

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